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FUNSTON ASKED FOR LARGER FORCE.

It is said General Funston had asked the war department for a much larger number of troops than was allowed him and some disappointment was expressed at headquarters when word came that no more than 8,000 additional troops would be sent to the boundary.

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About noon Subsecretary Amador called on General Scott in his car and informed him that the Mexican con-

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WEATHER



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Generally fair. No decided change in temperature.

Local Readings.

Local readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday evening: Maximum 88° at 5 p. m.; minimum 66 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.98; humidity .45; total wind passage for the day 163 miles; 13 miles per hour was the fastest at 2:50 p. m.

Government Forecast.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, May 9.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

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Army officers here believe there will be no difficulty in procuring the full strength of these regiments.

They say there might be a great spurt in enlistment now that there is a chance for active service.

Under the interpretation placed on the law the states are required to recruit the guard and to send recruits forward as fast as they are sworn in.

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With more than eight thousand additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 National Guardsmen from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, administration officials felt that immediate necessary steps had been taken to precent further raiding of American border towns by bandits.

Meanwhile the final outcome of the conference at El Paso between Major General Scott and Obregon, the Carranza war minister, was awaited with considerable interest.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today but the president had authorized the new troop orders before his advisers gathered.

Some members of the cabinet were frankly pessimistic after the meeting over the delay of General Obregon in ratifying the agreement he negotiated with General Scott. Reports from Mexico City indicated that the agreement has been approved by Carranza and officials here were at a loss to understand Obregon's action. No word from General Scott came to enlighten them. The American officer was awaiting word from the Carranza war minister, expecting some counter proposals would be then forthcoming.

OTHER GUARDSMEN MAY BE MUSTERED IN.

The majority of the advisers believed the agreement finally would be

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Local Companies Planning To Entrain This Evening

With the hope of enlisting 100 new men during the day through strenuous efforts in order to bring both companies K and G up to their full quota of war strength, the local units of the Texas National guard will probably entrain tonight at 11:55 over the Katy for the mobilization point at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Full war strength of each company is 150 and both companies plan to reach this number by tonight. Since the orders to call out the companies were received yesterday at noon, all has been bustle and stir around the armory. Equipment is being made ready, new recruits are being received and members of the companies are making their arrangements to be away from their businesses on indefinite leaves of absence.

Practically all the officers of both companies were at the officers' training school at Fort Mabry at Austin when the mobilization orders came, and subordinate officers took charge of preparations. Lieut. B. Fiske Wright assumed temporary command of company K and Lieutenant Wylie looked after arrangements for company G.

Capt. P. A. Weatherred of company K and Capt. W. C. Torrence of company G rushed from Austin to Waco within a few hours in an automobile yesterday, on receipt of the intelligence that the officers' school would be summarily discontinued in view of orders from the president that the national guard would be called for border duty. Within a few hours after the telegrams ordering out the companies had been received, both companies were assembled in the armory awaiting further orders.

A wire received late last night by Captain Weatherred from Adjutant General Hutchings was to the effect that local companies were to report at Fort Sam Houston not later than Thursday at noon. This will give the companies a chance to use today in recruiting.

Desirous that Waco be one of the first companies of the state to be recruited to full war strength and to make a showing in quick response to war orders, both captains are anxious for a ready response from the recruits throughout McLennan county.

Company K is called to be ready to fall in line at 8 o'clock this morning, by order of Captain Weatherred. This order means that members of the company must report at the armory ready for the strenuous preparations of the day.

Employers have shown a very hearty spirit of co-operation and practically no exception has been found to the willingness of the business men to letting their employes who are members go and assuring them that their places will be open when they return.

Not a single member of either company had failed to report last night. Many who were not in the city, telegraphed and phoned in.

Prof. V. Alessandro, director of the Fourth regimental band, received a telegram at 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning ordering the band to report at Fort Sam Houston in connection with the general mobilization plan. Professor Alessandro has his band slated for the trade trip on Thursday and stated that morning that he would like very much to get an extension of two days in order to go on the excursion. He will wire his request to the adjutant general this morning. The band at its present strength contains twenty-nine men.

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Carranza and Obregon to Decide

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If Carranza and Obregon join the United States in cleaning out the border banditti, whether they be white, brown, red or black, there will be no intervention, and Mexico will soon have an orderly government.

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Brig. Gen. Bell's troop dispositions were made, he said, merely for precautionary purposes. The troops moved into the city from Fort Bliss consisted of five companies of the Twentieth infantry, commanded by Col. Alfred Hasbrouck. One of these was a machine gun company. One company was posted at the Union station, a short distance across the river from Juarez.

All was hustle and bustle around the private car occupied by Generals Scott and Funston following receipts of the news from Washington that the national guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona had been ordered to the border and three regiments of regular army also would reinforce the patrol.

FUNSTON ASKED FOR LARGER FORCE.

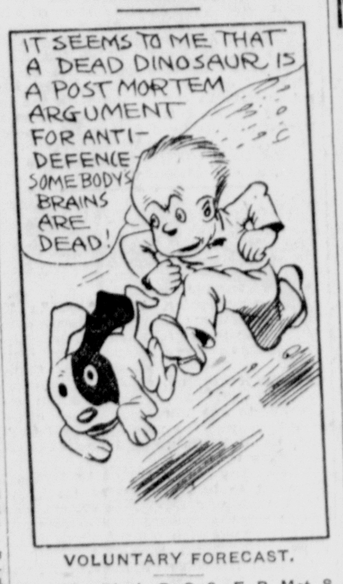
It is said General Funston had asked the war department for a much larger number of troops than was allowed him and some disappointment was expressed at headquarters when word came that no more than 8,000 additional troops would be sent to the boundary.

The withdrawal of A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company, from the fifth conference was one of the interesting developments of the day. Mr. McQuatters arranged the second conference at which General Scott and General Obregon drew up their tentative agreement and had been present at each subsequent meeting until today.

About noon Subsecretary Amador called on General Scott in his car and informed him that the Mexican con-

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WEATHER



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Generally fair. No decided change in temperature.

Local Readings.

Local readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday evening: Maximum 88° at 5 p. m.; minimum 66 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.98; humidity .45; total wind passage for the day 163 miles; 13 miles per hour was the fastest at 2:50 p. m.

Government Forecast.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, May 9.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

East Texas—Wednesday fair; continued high temperatures; Thursday generally fair; falling temperatures in the interior.

West Texas—Wednesday and Thursday generally fair; falling temperature.

Oklahoma—Wednesday and Thursday fair; falling temperatures.

Louisiana—Wednesday generally fair; Thursday fair, falling temperatures in north portion.

BAYLOR FOUNDER DIES.

By the Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—Prof. Henry Sale Halbert, one of the founders of Baylor university of Waco, Texas, died here late last night, after an illness of several months. Professor Halbert was 80 years old.

NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES CALLED TO BORDER

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation.

The National Guard regiments from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas that have been assigned to border patrol duty will be recruited immediately to full war strength. They are now at peace strength only.

Army officers here believe there will be no difficulty in procuring the full strength of these regiments.

They say there might be a great spurt in enlistment now that there is a chance for active service.

Under the interpretation placed on the law the states are required to recruit the guard and to send recruits forward as fast as they are sworn in.

BELIEVE MILITIA CAN PROTECT BORDER.

With more than eight thousand additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 National Guardsmen from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, administration officials felt that immediate necessary steps had been taken to precent further raiding of American border towns by bandits.

Meanwhile the final outcome of the conference at El Paso between Major General Scott and Obregon, the Carranza war minister, was awaited with considerable interest.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today but the president had authorized the new troop orders before his advisers gathered.

Some members of the cabinet were frankly pessimistic after the meeting over the delay of General Obregon in ratifying the agreement he negotiated with General Scott. Reports from Mexico City indicated that the agreement has been approved by Carranza and officials here were at a loss to understand Obregon's action. No word from General Scott came to enlighten them. The American officer was awaiting word from the Carranza war minister, expecting some counter proposals would be then forthcoming.

OTHER GUARDSMEN MAY BE MUSTERED IN.

The majority of the advisers believed the agreement finally would be

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Local Companies Planning To Entrain This Evening

With the hope of enlisting 100 new men during the day through strenuous efforts in order to bring both companies K and G up to their full quota of war strength, the local units of the Texas National guard will probably entrain tonight at 11:55 over the Katy for the mobilization point at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Full war strength of each company is 150 and both companies plan to reach this number by tonight. Since the orders to call out the companies were received yesterday at noon, all has been bustle and stir around the armory. Equipment is being made ready, new recruits are being received and members of the companies are making their arrangements to be away from their businesses on indefinite leaves of absence.

Practically all the officers of both companies were at the officers' training school at Fort Mabry at Austin when the mobilization orders came, and subordinate officers took charge and subordinate officers took charge of preparations. Lieut. B. Fiske Wright assumed temporary command of company K and Lieutenant Wylie looked after arrangements for company G.

Capt. P. A. Weatherred of company K and Capt. W. C. Torrence of company G rushed from Austin to Waco within a few hours in an automobile yesterday, on receipt of the intelligence that the officers' school would be summarily discontinued in view of orders from the president that the national guard would be called for border duty. Within a few hours after the telegrams ordering out the companies had been received, both companies were assembled in the armory awaiting further orders.

A wire received late last night by Captain Weatherred from Adjutant General Hutchings was to the effect that local companies were to report at Fort Sam Houston not later than Thursday at noon. This will give the companies a chance to use today in recruiting.

Desirous that Waco be one of the first companies of the state to be recruited to full war strength and to make a showing in quick response to war orders, both captains are anxious for a ready response from the recruits throughout McLennan county.

Company K is called to be ready to fall in line at 8 o'clock this morning, by order of Captain Weatherred. This order means that members of the company must report at the armory ready for the strenuous preparations of the day.

Employers have shown a very hearty spirit of co-operation and practically no exception has been found to the willingness of the business men to letting their employes who are members go and assuring them that their places will be open when they return.

Not a single member of either company had failed to report last night. Many who were not in the city, telegraphed and phoned in.

Prof. V. Alessandro, director of the Fourth regimental band, received a telegram at 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning ordering the band to report at Fort Sam Houston in connection with the general mobilization plan. Professor Alessandro has his band slated for the trade trip on Thursday and stated that morning that he would like very much to get an extension of two days in order to go on the excursion. He will wire his request to the adjutant general this morning. The band at its present strength contains twenty-nine men.

Wilson's Reply Reaches Berlin

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 10.—President Wilson's reply to Germany accepting Germany's promise of a change in her methods of submarine warfare has reached Berlin but has not yet been handed to the German government by Ambassador Gerard.

Coal Prices Advance.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—Circulars announcing advances in the wholesale prices of anthracite coal have been approved by anthracite operators, it was learned here today, and the plan tonight was to send the circulars to retail dealers tomorrow.

The increases, according to one circular, range from 15 to 50 cents a ton.

American Consul at Mazatlan Is Warned to Leave

By the Associated Press.

Mazatlan, Mexico, May 9.—(By radio to San Diego, Cal.)—The American consul announced today that he had received several anonymous letters, informing him that the consulate was to be blown up. The same communications contained warning to all Americans to leave Mexico within forty-eight hours.

Twenty-three Americans from Mazatlan and immediate vicinity and sixty-three others from interior points sailed from here westerday on board the Pacific mail steamer Newport, for San Francisco. It was reported that the presence of numerous Villa sympathizers in the Guadalajara district has had the effect of causing many Americans to leave there for coast points.

Carranza and Obregon to Decide

At this hour intervention hangs in the balance.

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If Carranza and Obregon join the United States in cleaning out the border banditti, whether they be white, brown, red or black, there will be no intervention, and Mexico will soon have an orderly government.

If Carranza, or Obregon, or both, resist the forces of the United States engaged in putting an end to brigandage upon the border, no alternative will remain to this country except to put an end to a condition of anarchy which is destroying Mexico and harrassing the larger part of the western hemisphere.

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FIFTH CONFERENCE AND NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT EL PASO

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ferees objected to the presence of McQuatters at another conference.

AMADOR SHAKES FINGER AT SCOTT.

The discussion between General Scott and Amador appeared exciting as viewed through the car windows. Amador shook his finger excitedly in General Scott's face and General Scott replied by waving a paper at the subsecretary. When the Mexican official left it was with the impression that his objection had been overruled.

During the day, Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso, wired Mexican Ambassador Arredondo at Washington to protest to Secretary Baker against the presence of Mr. McQuatters.

Shortly afterward McQuatters left the car. He said he had decided to withdraw.

Much speculation was indulged here regarding the action of Gov. Gustave Espinosa Mireles of Coahuila in sending 1,000 Carranza troops to the Big Bend district to hunt down the bandits who attacked Glen Springs. Military men were of the opinion that if a break in relations between Mexico and the United States should ensue, this force would be in position to do serious execution along the border.

OBREGON PLANNED COUNTER PROPOSAL.

Before coming to El Paso, General Obregon told several newspaper men, he intended to make a counter proposal to General Scott. His proposal, he said, was that Mexicans and Americans should unite in policing the border, as many Mexicans to be placed on the American side as Americans on the Mexican side.

Tonight's conference, the fifth held, began shortly after 5 o'clock with Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican subsecretary of foreign affairs, taking part. A. J. McQuatters, mining man, who has participated in three other conferences, was present at the beginning but withdrew on complaint of the Mexican representatives that his business connection rendered his presence undesirable.

It is said that General Obregon again brought up the subject of a definite date for American withdrawal from Mexican He again was informed, it is said, that for American withdrawal from Mexico, refusal to make this concession.

ATTENTION CALLED TO BIG BEND RAID.

It was suggested that in view of the Big Bend raid under the nose of Carranza troops the United States scarcely could consider the defacto government as fully capable yet of coping with the bandits.

In the fact of this statement, General Obregon is understood to have asked for more time to consult with General Carranza.

General Funston had planned to leave here tonight for San Antonio, where at his headquarters in Fort Sam Houston he was to take charge of the new troop dispositions. After the conference it was announced that he had postponed his departure. This circumstance added to the optimism which prevailed following the announcement that negotiations would continue.

Prior to the conference the word went out that only one thing could prevent a break between the United States and Mexico—complete reversal by General Obregon of the attitude he took at yesterday's meeting with Generals Scott and Funston when he declined to sign the tentative agreement for Mexican and American troop co-operation unless it was modified to set a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

PERSHING WARNED TO BE IN READINESS.

Activities of the American military men here added to the apprehension. It was learned that messages had been sent to General Pershing at the front warning him to prepare for any contingency. All along the border the word had gone out to the scattered detachments of the American army patrol to be on guard.

Late in the afternoon the excitement grew when Gen. George Bell Jr. sent a detachment of troops into the city, where he placed them as a "precaution against any trouble that might arise among the large Mexican population." He announced that he acted merely because of the tensity of the situation.

On his return to his private car in Juraez after the conference General Obregon made the following statement to the press:

"On the instructions of the first chief I have proposed a plan for the patrol of the frontier by troops of both countries. Each country under this arrangement would patrol its own side and cooperate with the other in running down and breaking up the outlaw bands who have committed a number of crimes recently. We are proceeding amicably in the conference. I should like to say for the benefit of the yellow press that I 'delivered no ultimatums' tonight."

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Key West Naval Station Guarded; Spies Reported

By the Associated Press.

Key West, May 9.—All entrances to the naval station here except the main entrance on Caroline street were closed today and the general public was excluded from the grounds. Officials at the station gave no reason for their action, but reports current here are that one or more persons were under surveillance as possible spies.

Rock Island Stock Active.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—Extraordinary activity today in the stock and bond issues of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company, now under receivership, was accompanied by reports of an early readjustment of long standing differences among the several companies identified with the road's proposed reorganization.

TEXAS GUARDSMEN TO MOBOLIZE AT FT. SAM HOUSTON

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, May 9.—Following is the preliminary disposition of troops ordered to the border:

Regimental headquarters and one battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, Yuza, Ariz.

Two companies of the Twelfth infantry now at Yuma to rejoin the regiment at Nogales, Ariz.

One battalion of the Twenty-first infantry at Noglaes.

Regimental headquarters and two battalions of Fourteenth infantry to Douglas.

Third infantry from various points in New York state to Eagle Pass.

Thirtieth infantry from Plattsburg, N. Y., to Rio Grande City.

Eleven companies of coast artillery equipped as infantry to Fort Sam Houston for distribution along the Texas border.

Three batteries of the Third Field artillery to Fort Sam Houston for distribution.

Texas militia to Fort Sam Houston.

New Mexico militia to Columbus, New Mexico.

Arizona militia to Douglas, Ariz.

President's Note to Germany Praised in London

By the Associated Press.

London, May 9.—The Daily News in an editorial under the caption, "The Kaiser's Dilemma," finds President Wilson's reply at once skillful and firm. Read strictly, the News considers the German promise virtually puts the submarine out of action.

The Morning Post says "the note is a highly skillful example of diplomatic art. The president with tact accepts the proposals and takes for granted that conditions are not really attached to them at all."

The Daily Chronicle things it difficult to regard the note as anything but an important climb-down by the United States, because in the opinion of the Chronicle, the note tartly admits the German conditions that merhantmen must not attempt to escape, must not offer armed resistance and must not be armed.

"Emperor William personally sent a letter to President Wilson," says the Daily Telegraph, "in which, appealing to him as the greatest neutral authority, he expatiated on the necessity of urging the western powers not to prolong what seems to him their useless efforts of revenge."

Postal Inspectors Must Get Warrants to Make Searches

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals today reversed the conviction in the lower court of Jared Flagg, a stock broker, who was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors. The reversal was based on the contention that the postal inspectors and the police violated the constitution of the United States in raiding Flagg's office and seizing without warrant his books and papers.

Flagg, one of the judges said in a written opinion, would be released not because of his innocence, but because the postal inspectors secured without, instead of with warrants, the proofs of his guilt. The constitution, it was held, safeguards the right sof the people against encroachments of unlawful and arbitrary power and "what becomes of the defendant Flagg sinks into insignificance when compared with tht right of the people to be paid from unlawful search."

Liquor Man Says Prohibition Is Receding

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—Regulation of the liquor traffic must be continued by members of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America and even greater effort be made for upholding the law, declared President Woolner of Peoria, Ills., at the opening of the association's Twenty-first annual convention here today.

Woolner declared that the prohibition wave was receding rapidly.

Shooting Affray in Mississippi.

By the Associated Press.

Bogalusa, La., May 9.—Mack Hosey, a deputy sheriff, was killed, James Seals was reported dying and J. T. Mooney was seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray late yesterday just over the state line in Pearl river county, Mississippi, according to information received here today. It was stated that Hosey accused Mooney of insulting his wife.

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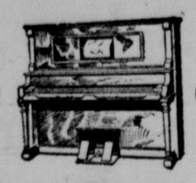
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COAST ARTILLERY COMPANIES ALSO ORDERED TO BORDER

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—Eleven companies of coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic coast posts, were ordered to San Antonio, Texas, tonight, to serve as infantry with the border patrol. The companies are: 127th, Galveston; 164th, New Orleans; 20th and 77th, Pensacola; 74th, Savannah, Ga.; 31st, Ft. Caswell, N. C.; 41st and 69th, Ft. Oglesthorpe, Ga.; 112th, Delaware river (Forts Dupont, Dalaware and Mott); 103rd, Fort Howard, Mich.; 145th, Charleston, S. C.

Secretary Baker said these orders did not result from any new reports from the border, but were contemplated in the decision early in the day to reinforce General Funston's patrol.

Secretary Baker announced the decision to draw upon the coast artillery, virtually the only available regular troops left north of the border, after a conference at the war department late tonight. He said the eleven companies would be drawn from all along the coast from Galveston to Delaware, so that no post would be left without a sufficient garrison.

The secretary also formally announced the orders for the movement to San Antonio of the five batteries of the Fifth field artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. He said three batteries of the Third field artillery at Tobyhanna, Pa., have been ordered held in readiness for border service.

MEXICAN UPRISING REPORTED SET FOR TODAY ON BORDER

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 9.—Military authorities have taken precautions to guard against a general Mexican uprising along the border which is said to be set for tomorrow, May 10. It is understood that commanders of troops along the entire Mexican border have been notified to watch for developments and be prepared to handle any situation which might develop.

Civil and military officials of the government have been working on the case for some time. Investigations are said to have shown numerous prominent Mexicans on this side of the border to be involved in the plot.

The San Antonio situation is thought to be well in hand and no trouble is anticipated at this point. It is the belief of officers that if any activities materialize in connection with the reported uprising it will be confined to the immediate border country. American troops in the border section, it is said, have sufficient strength to put down any disturbance.

Zapata Forces Are Defeated Again

By the Associated Press.

Jiminez, Mexico, May 9.—(Via El Paso)—Further Carranza victories over the Zapata forces following the capture of Cuernavaca are reported by Gen. Pablo Gonzales in a telegram today to General Trevino, who is on his way south to Torreon. In half a dozen engagements the Carranza forces killed over five hundred men. Several cannon, bomb throwers and one locomotive were taken.

The enemy was reported by General Gonzales to have rallied at La Trinchera, making a desperate attack. The troops were compelled to evacuate but later returned with reinforcements and routed the Zapata forces.

General Gonzales reports the inhabitants contented and conditions again approaching normal.

WAR SUMMARY

The French and German forces fighting northwest of Verdun apparently for the moment, at least, are deadlocked, the Germans being unable to advance further and French attempts to expel the invaders from captured positions being unavailing.

The only infantry engagement reported anywhere along the French front was launched by the Germans against a French trench west of hill 304, northwest of Verdun. The French, however, brought into play their curtain of fire and the Germans were unable to debouch.

The shelling by the Germans of the Russian Ikskull bridge head on the eastern battle line, which has been in progress for many days, still continues. There has been artillery activity in various sectors of the Russian front, but no infantry maneuvers of importance have been reported.

The Gorgias bridgehead and the region around San Martino, in the Austro-Italian theatre, have been heavily bombarded. At San Martino, Vienna asserts that the Italians suffered heavy losses through the explosion of a mine. Bombardments have featured the fighting on the other sectors of this front.

Dispatches received in Paris from Saloniki are to the effect that there has been vigorous artillery activity on the Macedonian front.

EIGHT AMERICANS OVERPOWER VILLA GUARD AND ESCAPE

By the Associated Press.

Marathon, Texas, May 9.—Overpowering their guards, eight Americans, seven of whom were employes of the Porto Rico De Boquillas mines, captured by a body of Villistas last Saturday, made their escape and are today on American soil. Dr. Homer Powers of San Angelo was among the seven.

News of the escape was brought here today by Carl Halter, the mine superintendent, who also said that J. Deemer, a Boquillas storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, a negro, were prisoners of the Mexicans. Halter did not believe either had been killed.

The Americans who escaped are:
Carl Halter, mine superintendent.
R. Hasbrouck, assayer.
Dr. Homer Powers.
W. T. Butler.
Nick Patrorious.
R. N. Knight.
George Scott.
Austan Swyze.

"A Mexican was sent forward to get some mules from a wagon which had been seized," Halter said. "Monday morning other Mexicans went forward, leaving only three men to guard us.

"We then determined to escape and while the bandits were pushing a truck, which was in trouble, we jumped on them from behind, seized their guns and made the Mexicans prisoners. We then walked twelve miles across country to save distance and turned the prisoners over to Sheriff Walton at Boquillas. One man will be brought here soon."

Halter said Deemer was undoubtedly being held for ransom.

A cowboy brought word that the Mexican prisoners would be held as a ransom for Deemer's life. It was planned to set one of the prisoners free with a note to the bandits offering to exchange the remaining prisoners if the bandits would set Deemer free.

Texas Medics Meet at Galveston

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, May 9.—With between 1000 and 1200 physicians in attendance the fiftieth annual convention of the Texas State Medical association opened here today. The sessions will continue through Thursday.

The morning was devoted to the opening exercises, which included an address of welcome by Dr. George H. Lee of Galveston and a response by Or. G. H. Moody of San Antonio, the association president.

There were three sectional meetings this afternoon, one on pathology, another on medicine and diseases of children, and a third on opthalmology, otology, rhinology and laryngology.

Tonight there will be a memorial services for those members of the association who have died since the last meeting. The principal address at these services was delivered by Very Rev. J. M. Kirwin, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Galveston.

Dallas is making a strong fight for the next meeting of the convention.

Skirmish Reported Near Boquillas

By the Associated Press.

Marathon, May 9.—The two troops of the Eighth cavalry now moving toward Boquillas on the Rio Grande are camped tonight at Miller's ranch 70 miles from here, while the two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry and a machine gun troop that left the Marathon base this morning pitched camp thirty miles south of Henderson's ranch. The troops probably will concentrate at Boquillas.

A long range fight across the Rio Grande between a detachment of American soldiers and Mexicans took place near Boquillas yesterday afternoon. Captain Cole of the Fourteenth cavalry, in reporting the fight, said he did not think there were any killed or injured. Captain Fox of the Texas Rangers believes several Mexicans were hit.

Captain Cole informed Colonel Sibley there were several large bodies of Mexicans operating along the south side of the Rio Grande, probably 500 in all.

"I went to Glenn Springs Sunday with a detachment, scouted the Rio Grande between Boquillas and San Savecete. I am convinced there are no organized bodies on the American side of the river," Captain Cole said. "There are organized Mexicans on the Mexican side of the river operating in several bodies."

There is reason to believe Texas possemen have forded the Rio Grande in search of the bandits.

A troop train from San Antonio, bearing twenty-five signal corps men of company H, reached here this afternoon. The corps will build a telegraph line from here to the border.

Believe Villa Still Alive.

By the Associated Press.

Torreon, Mexico, May 9.—The presence of Nicholas Hernandez, chief of Villa's escort, in the river Florida district, is believed here to indicate that Villa is still alive and probably near the Verbion.

Carrasco, a leader, has a small band near Los Moras.

Gathering Equipment Takes Time.

By the Associated Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 9.—Advices from General Manager Fred C. Fox of the Santa Fe lines today stated it would be forty-eight hours before the road would have sufficient equipment available to move the New Mexico National Guard.

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NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES CALLED TO BORDER

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ratified and that the border situation would clear itself quickly thereafter. It was intimated that there would be no change in the policy of the Washington government; that the troops would remain in Mexico and that the whole strength of National Gaurd would be used if necessary to protect the border.

Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into service was not under immediate consideration. It was learned, however, that General Funston already had been supplied with all papers, forms and instructions necessary to muster into service the guardsmen of all states near the border and that ordinance equipment stores to outfit all such troops on a full war basis are held at convenient points for quick distribution.

Mr. Baker refused to discuss reports that General Funston had urged that he be given a total of 150,000 men to maintain the border guard. The secretary said General Pershing's force in Mexico was able to take care of itself in an emergency.

Including the troops ordered out today there will be nearly 45,000 soldiers along the border or in Mexico, according to the best available figures.

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AMADOR SHAKES FINGER AT SCOTT.

The discussion between General Scott and Amador appeared exciting as viewed through the car windows. Amador shook his finger excitedly in General Scott's face and General Scott replied by waving a paper at the subsecretary. When the Mexican official left it was with the impression that his objection had been overruled.

During the day, Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso, wired Mexican Ambassador Arredondo at Washington to protest to Secretary Baker against the presence of Mr. McQuatters.

Shortly afterward McQuatters left the car. He said he had decided to withdraw.

Much speculation was indulged here regarding the action of Gov. Gustave Espinosa Mireles of Coahuila in sending 1,000 Carranza troops to the Big Bend district to hunt down the bandits who attacked Glen Springs. Military men were of the opinion that if a break in relations between Mexico and the United States should ensue, this force would be in position to do serious execution along the border.

OBREGON PLANNED COUNTER PROPOSAL.

Before coming to El Paso, General Obregon told several newspaper men, he intended to make a counter proposal to General Scott. His proposal, he said, was that Mexicans and Americans should unite in policing the border, as many Mexicans to be placed on the American side as Americans on the Mexican side.

Tonight's conference, the fifth held, began shortly after 5 o'clock with Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican subsecretary of foreign affairs, taking part. A. J. McQuatters, mining man, who has participated in three other conferences, was present at the beginning but withdrew on complaint of the Mexican representatives that his business connection rendered his presence undesirable.

It is said that General Obregon again brought up the subject of a definite date for American withdrawal from Mexican. He again was informed, it is said, that for American withdrawal from Mexico, refusal to make this concession.

ATTENTION CALLED TO BIG BEND RAID.

It was suggested that in view of the Big Bend raid under the nose of Carranza troops the United States scarcely could consider the defacto government as fully capable yet of coping with the bandits.

In the fact of this statement, General Obregon is understood to have asked for more time to consult with General Carranza.

General Funston had planned to leave here tonight for San Antonio, where at his headquarters in Fort Sam Houston he was to take charge of the new troop dispositions. After the conference it was announced that he had postponed his departure. This circumstance added to the optimism which prevailed following the announcement that negotiations would continue.

Prior to the conference the word went out that only one thing could prevent a break between the United States and Mexico—complete reversal by General Obregon of the attitude he took at yesterday's meeting with Generals Scott and Funston when he declined to sign the tentative agreement for Mexican and American troop co-operation unless it was modified to set a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

PERSHING WARNED TO BE IN READINESS.

Activities of the American military men here added to the apprehension. It was learned that messages had been sent to General Pershing at the front warning him to prepare for any contingency. All along the border the word had gone out to the scattered detachments of the American army patrol to be on guard.

Late in the afternoon the excitement grew when Gen. George Bell Jr. sent a detachment of troops into the city, where he placed them as a "precaution against any trouble that might arise among the large Mexican population." He announced that he acted merely because of the tensity of the situation.

On his return to his private car in Juarez after the conference General Obregon made the following statement to the press:

"On the instructions of the first chief I have proposed a plan for the patrol of the frontier by troops of both countries. Each country under this arrangement would patrol its own side and cooperate with the other in running down and breaking up the outlaw bands who have committed a number of crimes recently. We are proceeding amicably in the conference. I should like to say for the benefit of the yellow press that I 'delivered no ultimatums' tonight."

Key West Naval Station Guarded; Spies Reported

By the Associated Press.

Key West, May 9.—All entrances to the naval station here except the main entrance on Caroline street were closed today and the general public was excluded from the grounds. Officials at the station gave no reason for their action, but reports current here are that one or more persons were under surveillance as possible spies.

Rock Island Stock Active.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—Extraordinary activity today in the stock and bond issues of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company, now under receivership, was accompanied by reports of an early readjustment of long standing differences among the several companies identified with the road's proposed reorganization.

TEXAS GUARDSMEN TO MOBOLIZE AT FT. SAM HOUSTON

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, May 9.—Following is the preliminary disposition of troops ordered to the border:

Regimental headquarters and one battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, Yuza, Ariz.

Two companies of the Twelfth infantry now at Yuma to rejoin the regiment at Nogales, Ariz.

One battalion of the Twenty-first infantry at Noglaes.

Regimental headquarters and two battalions of Fourteenth infantry to Douglas.

Third infantry from various points in New York state to Eagle Pass.

Thirtieth infantry from Plattsburg, N. Y., to Rio Grande City.

Eleven companies of coast artillery equipped as infantry to Fort Sam Houston for distribution along the Texas border.

Three batteries of the Third Field artillery to Fort Sam Houston for distribution.

Texas militia to Fort Sam Houston.

New Mexico militia to Columbus, New Mexico.

Arizona militia to Douglas, Ariz.

President's Note to Germany Praised in London

By the Associated Press.

London, May 9.—The Daily News in an editorial under the caption, "The Kaiser's Dilemma," finds President Wilson's reply at once skillful and firm. Read strictly, the News considers the German promise virtually puts the submarine out of action.

The Morning Post says "the note is a highly skillful example of diplomatic art. The president with tact accepts the proposals and takes for granted that conditions are not really attached to them at all."

The Daily Chronicle things it difficult to regard the note as anything but an important climb-down by the United States, because in the opinion of the Chronicle, the note tartly admits the German conditions that merhantmen must not attempt to escape, must not offer armed resistance and must not be armed.

"Emperor William personally sent a letter to President Wilson," says the Daily Telegraph, "in which, appealing to him as the greatest neutral authority, he expatiated on the necessity of urging the western powers not to prolong what seems to him their useless efforts of revenge."

Postal Inspectors Must Get Warrants to Make Searches

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals today reversed the conviction in the lower court of Jared Flagg, a stock broker, who was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors. The reversal was based on the contention that the postal inspectors and the police violated the constitution of the United States in raiding Flagg's office and seizing without warrant his books and papers.

Flagg, one of the judges said in a written opinion, would be released not because of his innocence, but because the postal inspectors secured without, instead of with warrants, the proofs of his guilt. The constitution, it was held, safeguards the right sof the people against encroachments of unlawful and arbitrary power and "what becomes of the defendant Flagg sinks into insignificance when compared with tht right of the people to be paid from unlawful search."

Liquor Man Says Prohibition Is Receding

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—Regulation of the liquor traffic must be continued by members of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America and even greater effort be made for upholding the law, declared President Woolner of Peoria, Ills., at the opening of the association's Twenty-first annual convention here today.

Woolner declared that the prohibition wave was receding rapidly.

Shooting Affray in Mississippi.

By the Associated Press.

Bogalusa, La., May 9.—Mack Hosey, a deputy sheriff, was killed, James Seals was reported dying and J. T. Mooney was seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray late yesterday just over the state line in Pearl river county, Mississippi, according to information received here today. It was stated that Hosey accused Mooney of insulting his wife.



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COAST ARTILLERY COMPANIES ALSO ORDERED TO BORDER

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—Eleven companies of coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic coast posts, were ordered to San Antonio, Texas, tonight, to serve as infantry with the border patrol. The companies are: 127th, Galveston; 164th, New Orleans; 20th and 77th, Pensacola; 74th, Savannah, Ga.; 31st, Ft. Caswell, N. C.; 41st and 69th, Ft. Oglesthorpe, Ga.; 112th, Delaware river (Forts Dupont, Dalaware and Mott); 103rd, Fort Howard, Mich.; 145th, Charleston, S. C.

Secretary Baker said these orders did not result from any new reports from the border, but were contemplated in the decision early in the day to reinforce General Funston's patrol.

Secretary Baker announced the decision to draw upon the coast artillery, virtually the only available regular troops left north of the border, after a conference at the war department late tonight. He said the eleven companies would be drawn from all along the coast from Galveston to Delaware, so that no post would be left without a sufficient garrison.

The secretary also formally announced the orders for the movement to San Antonio of the five batteries of the Fifth field artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. He said three batteries of the Third field artillery at Tobyhanna, Pa., have been ordered held in readiness for border service.

MEXICAN UPRISING REPORTED SET FOR TODAY ON BORDER

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 9.—Military authorities have taken precautions to guard against a general Mexican uprising along the border which is said to be set for tomorrow, May 10. It is understood that commanders of troops along the entire Mexican border have been notified to watch for developments and be prepared to handle any situation which might develop.

Civil and military officials of the government have been working on the case for some time. Investigations are said to have shown numerous prominent Mexicans on this side of the border to be involved in the plot.

The San Antonio situation is thought to be well in hand and no trouble is anticipated at this point. It is the belief of officers that if any activities materialize in connection with the reported uprising it will be confined to the immediate border country. American troops in the border section, it is said, have sufficient strength to put down any disturbance.

Zapata Forces Are Defeated Again

By the Associated Press.

Jiminez, Mexico, May 9.—(Via El Paso)—Further Carranza victories over the Zapata forces following the capture of Cuernavaca are reported by Gen. Pablo Gonzales in a telegram today to General Trevino, who is on his way south to Torreon. In half a dozen engagements the Carranza forces killed over five hundred men. Several cannon, bomb throwers and one locomotive were taken.

The enemy was reported by General Gonzales to have rallied at La Trinchera, making a desperate attack. The troops were compelled to evacuate but later returned with reinforcements and routed the Zapata forces.

General Gonzales reports the inhabitants contented and conditions again approaching normal.

WAR SUMMARY

The French and German forces fighting northwest of Verdun apparently for the moment, at least, are deadlocked, the Germans being unable to advance further and French attempts to expel the invaders from captured positions being unavailing.

The only infantry engagement reported anywhere along the French front was launched by the Germans against a French trench west of hill 304, northwest of Verdun. The French, however, brought into play their curtain of fire and the Germans were unable to debouch.

The shelling by the Germans of the Russian Ikskull bridge head on the eastern battle line, which has been in progress for many days, still continues. There has been artillery activity in various sectors of the Russian front, but no infantry maneuvers of importance have been reported.

The Gorgias bridgehead and the region around San Martino, in the Austro-Italian theatre, have been heavily bombarded. At San Martino, Vienna asserts that the Italians suffered heavy losses through the explosion of a mine. Bombardments have featured the fighting on the other sectors of this front.

Dispatches received in Paris from Saloniki are to the effect that there has been vigorous artillery activity on the Macedonian front.

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EIGHT AMERICANS OVERPOWER VILLA GUARD AND ESCAPE

By the Associated Press.

Marathon, Texas, May 9.—Overpowering their guards, eight Americans, seven of whom were employes of the Porto Rico De Boquillas mines, captured by a body of Villistas last Saturday, made their escape and are today on American soil. Dr. Homer Powers of San Angelo was among the seven.

News of the escape was brought here today by Carl Halter, the mine superintendent, who also said that J. Deemer, a Boquillas storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, a negro, were prisoners of the Mexicans. Halter did not believe either had been killed.

The Americans who escaped are:

Carl Halter, mine superintendent.
R. Hasbrouck, assayer.
Dr. Homer Powers.
W. T. Butler.
Nick Patrorious.
R. N. Knight.
George Scott.
Austan Swyze.

"A Mexican was sent forward to get some mules from a wagon which had been seized,' Halter said. "Monday morning other Mexicans went forward, leaving only three men to guard us.

"We then determined to escape and while the bandits were pushing a truck, which was in trouble, we jumped on them from behind, seized their guns and made the Mexicans prisoners. We then walked twelve miles across country to save distance and turned the prisoners over to Sheriff Walton at Boquillas. One man will be brought here soon."

Halter said Deemer was undoubtedly being held for ransom.

A cowboy brought word that the Mexican prisoners would be held as a ransom for Deemer's life. It was planned to set one of the prisoners free with a note to the bandits offering to exchange the remaining prisoners if the bandits would set Deemer free.

Texas Medics Meet at Galveston

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, May 9.—With between 1000 and 1200 physicians in attendance the fiftieth annual convention of the Texas State Medical association opened here today. The sessions will continue through Thursday.

The morning was devoted to the opening exercises, which included an address of welcome by Dr. George H. Lee of Galveston and a response by Or. G. H. Moody of San Antonio, the association president.

There were three sectional meetings this afternoon, one on pathology, another on medicine and diseases of children, and a third on opthalmology, otology, rhinology and laryngology.

Tonight there will be a memorial services for those members of the association who have died since the last meeting. The principal address at these services was delivered by Very Rev. J. M. Kirwin, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Galveston.

Dallas is making a strong fight for the next meeting of the convention.

Skirmish Reported Near Boquillas

By the Associated Press.

Marathon, May 9.—The two troops of the Eighth cavalry now moving toward Boquillas on the Rio Grande are camped tonight at Miller's ranch 70 miles from here, while the two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry and a machine gun troop that left the Marathon base this morning pitched camp thirty miles south of Henderson's ranch. The troops probably will concentrate at Boquillas.

A long range fight across the Rio Grande between a detachment of American soldiers and Mexicans took place near Boquillas yesterday afternoon. Captain Cole of the Fourteenth cavalry, in reporting the fight, said he did not think there were any killed or injured. Captain Fox of the Texas Rangers believes several Mexicans were hit.

Captain Cole informed Colonel Sibley there were several large bodies of Mexicans operating along the south side of the Rio Grande, probably 500 in all.

"I went to Glenn Springs Sunday with a detachment, scouted the Rio Grande between Boquillas and San Savecete. I am convinced there are no organized bodies on the American side of the river," Captain Cole said. "There are organized Mexicans on the Mexican side of the river operating in several bodies."

There is reason to believe Texas possemen have forded the Rio Grande in search of the bandits.

A troop train from San Antonio, bearing twenty-five signal corps men of company H, reached here this afternoon. The corps will build a telegraph line from here to the border.

Believe Villa Still Alive.

By the Associated Press.

Torreon, Mexico, May 9.—The presence of Nicholas Hernandez, chief of Villa's escort, in the river Florida district, is believed here to indicate that Villa is still alive and probably near the Verbion.

Carrasco, a leader, has a small band near Los Moras.

Gathering Equipment Takes Time.

By the Associated Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 9.—Advices from General Manager Fred C. Fox of the Santa Fe lines today stated it would be forty-eight hours before the road would have sufficient equipment available to move the New Mexico National Guard.

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NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES CALLED TO BORDER

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Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into service was not under immediate consideration. It was learned, however, that General Funston already had been supplied with all papers, forms and instructions necessary to muster into service the guardsmen of all states near the border and that ordinance equipment stores to outfit all such troops on a full war basis are held at convenient points for quick distribution.

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A Responsibility.

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EASTER TEA FOR THE HOME MORE THAN A SUCCESS

In addition to the social feature and the unusually large attendance, $130 is the result of the deferred Easter tea for the Home. This liquidates all outstanding indebtedness for the Home and leaves the summer expense without extra budget. Postponed from the original date, Mrs. Edward Rotan as president of the Home association, offered her home, and about it, for the two late hours of Monday, a stream of callers came and went. Receiving on the lawn, Mrs. Rotan, her board of officers, and Mrs. John Sleeper, as chairman of this special tea, welcomed arrivals. Within, with Mrs. S. Archenhold at coffee table and Mrs. W. H. Stayton at tea urn, the refreshment feature prevailed. The spacious rooms, each with its flower setting, found windows open to the breeze. The large attendance added society patronage to a charity tea.

MRS. HUFFMAN BAINS FOR MARGARET CLEMENT

Upon her last day among little playmates which she has left for a new home, little Margaret Clement was guest on the lawn of Mrs. Huffman Bains. In this, all the little neighbor friends were assembled for a farewell romp. Music, games, goodies, and the other pleasures which make a party among tiny tots the wonderful event, were planned by Mrs. Bains and her assistants, the Mesdames H. A. Weddington and Will Clyde Turner. Little Margaret is already with her parents out at Alta Vista. Those who had this farewell pleasure with her are: Misses and Masters Amelia Turner, Ruth Rentfro, Dorothy Hart, Sue Thompson, Frances Colly, Mary Alice Baker, Margaret Wallace, Mary Lyle Stayton, Mary James, Dorothy Connally, Betsey Connally, Florence Hamilton, Evelyn Gay, Ariena Sanger, Laura Torrence, Janet Torrence, Annie Clement, Ethel Clement, Ruth Clement, Robert Byars, Dorrance Byars, George Weddington, Pietro Crespi, Jack Owen, John Clement, Jr., Jack Turner and Billie Walsh.

SHAKSPERE CLUB CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

With Mrs. Marian Herz, whose home has been the club's for the past winter, the Shakspere club closed its year. The last lesson, "Merry Wives of Windsor," was conducted by Mrs. T. W. Robertson and Mrs. H. F. Long. Other than this, the time was consumed with induction of officers. Miss Roberta Wright reviewed her administration, so to speak, and transferred the duty of president to Mrs. C. N. Smith. Other officers made reports. It was announced that the Shakspere Tercentenary has certainly accomplished its purpose in this city, that of attracting renewed interest to the works of William Shakspere. A number of very desirable members seek enrollment for the coming year.

The Shakspere club has accomplished a wonderful year. Donations for good cause, two plays studied, the active part in the Tercentenary observance at Baylor university, the donation of the Shakspere park, these and much more is to the credit of the club. Several members will be at the great Biennial in New York City. The president and secretary of this club district are prominent members. The brilliant reunion dinner is also to the credit of the present club. In all, members of the Shakspere club deserve their incoming vacation.

NOW TELLING THE NEIGHBORS

TO FOLLOW HER EXAMPLE, WHEN IN NEED OF A MEDICINE, AND THEY HAVE PROFITED BY HER ADVICE.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. W. H. Rhoades of R. F. D. No. 4 of this place writes: "For five years after my marriage, I didn't have very good health. Every three months I suffered for several days. . . I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back. I tried various remedies and medicines, which gave me no relief.

"Seeing the testimonials in the almanac, I thought I would try Cardui. After taking the first one or two bottles, I began to feel better. I took it off and on for about four years. I improved all the time after I began to take Cardui. . .

"Cardui and Black-Draught both are fine medicines and I always advise my sick neighbors to take them and they have been improved or cured by following my advice. I would also advise all suffering women to take Cardui, for it brought about a permanent cure for me, and I always have it in the house. I am well and strong and have had good health in that respect since using that medicine."

Many ladies, who once suffered terrible pains, now do so no more, or at least are relieved of many of their troubles as a result of taking Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three of four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

ACTRESS SEEKS FREEDOM FROM HUSBAND WHO WAS ONCE SAVANNAH POLICE CHIEF



Mrs. William G. Austin.

Mrs. William G. Austin, formerly Marie Shotwell, Broadway actress, starring in "The Lion and the Mouse," has filed suit in the superior court of Chatham county, Georgia, against her husband, formerly chief of police of Savannah, for divorce. Mrs. Austin alleges desertion, and asks for temporary alimony pending the outcome of the suit.

Society Notes

Owing to freshening in progress at the Fish Pond, Mrs. J. D. Willis reminds her guests invited to meet Miss Murphy this evening of the change as announced in this morning's calendar.

Yesterday noted the removal to a country home near Alta Vista, of Mrs. John Clement, who has been on North Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ben Clement is also removed to a suburban home, out at Lakeview.

It is not too late yet to apply that paint brush and plant that vine where the unsightly spot is seen. Let us, once and for all, determine that every inch of our city shall be parked, a rest and a beauty to the eye.

Many are remarking upon the improved appearance of the Speight street neighborhood since the fences disappeared. Are there not other neighborhoods like Speight?

Members of the Mary West chapter are reminded that, owing to the very critical condition of Major Donnell, father of the chapter president, Mrs. Lily Donnell Strain, the meeting with Mrs. Bell Boyett is postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gribble with the Misses Ella and Carrie Burton are a party to leave this afternoon for a few days in Austin.

Mrs. John Sleeper, hostess in prospect for the Sans Soucis, will not entertain the club next Tuesday, owing to the Woman's club picnic on that day.

The G. J. Rousseau cottage on South Tenth street was closed on Wednesday with the departure of Mrs. Rousseau on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, in Atlanta. From there the party goes to Asheville, and makes other motor trips through scenic spots.

Welcome to the city, Miss Dorothy Perkins. Your daintiness and gracefulness is ever acceptable to society.

In leaving for Houston, where she now is, Mrs. Bert Parker of Richmond, Indiana, is scheduled for a return visit with Mrs. O. K. Stetler, West Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key have gone from their home in Haskell to the Mayo sanitarium, owing to condition of Mr. Key.

With early June, Mrs. E. A. Sturgis, Miss Edwina Sturgis, Mrs. A. B. Cowan, and A. B. Cowan, Jr., are a party for the Pacific Slope. They will open their cottage near Tacoma, Washington.

Every season brings its item of pleasurable interest. It is now for society to hear plans for summer outings.

Mrs. G. H. Mensing of Galveston is visitor prospective to her sister, Mrs. James B. Baker. Mrs. Mensing is now in Fort Worth for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and Miss Ida Nita Lee, who spent some time with Mrs. T. M. Dilworth, have gone for permanent residence is Galveston.

Mrs. J. N. Graves of Oklahoma City comes today for a short stay with Mrs. H. K. Brewer, Columbus street. Mrs. Garner of Dublin and Mrs. S. H. Parker of Sierra Blanco are also guests of Mrs. Brewer.

Society Personals

Mrs. Thomas Yarrell of Belton is guest of Mrs. T. D. Hays, Austin avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Jr, who has spent a few days with Mrs. Irwin Colgin, Austin Heights, leaves for her home in Belton today.

Miss Maud Brown of West Washington goes today to fill dance engagement with the Brenham Mal Fest.

After an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Garland, Mrs. Wilder Anthony leaves today for her home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Following her visit in Galveston and Houston, Mrs. Hugh McLendon is again with Mrs. James B. Baker, Columbus street.

Mrs. George Jacks of Texarkana is spending two weeks with Mrs. Jesse Penix, Twelfth and Columbus.

Mrs. Alexander Finney and Miss Olga Finney arrive from Saint Louis today. They will be guests of Mrs. Mary Manton, North Twelfth street.

Mrs. Margaret Cowan, present visitor to Mrs. A. B. Cowan, North Sixteenth street, leaves for her home in Lebanon, Tennessee, before close of this week.

Miss Mary Ella Wallace, who was guest of Mrs. O. H. Cross, Austin avenue, has returned home to Rockdale.

Mrs. H. P. Parmelee is again with her mother, Mrs. Robert Lee Henry, after a few days in Dallas.

After her visit with relatives here, Mrs. Nannie Boggess is now at home in Dallas.

Among homegoings of recent note is that of Mrs. W. D. Stetler of Dallas. She had spent a few days with Mrs. O. K. Stetler, West Morrow street.

Mrs. Carl Lovelace of Washington street accompanied Dr Lovelace to the state medical convention in Galveston.

Mrs. Thomas Shubert of South Carolina is guest of Mrs. W. O. Van Wyck, West Columbus street.

Mrs. Vernon Staley of Colcord avenue is enjoying a house party with Mrs. Frank Pool, in Grandview.

The Misses Gertrude and Margaret Bush of Austin avenue are spending this week with Mrs. J. T. McElroy, on her ranch in West Texas.

Miss Anne B. McGarry of Greenville is in the city for a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Martin of North Fourteenth street.

Ben Greet Players Appear on Baylor Campus Tomorrow

The Ben Greet Players who will appear in their open-air plays on Thursday and Friday of this week at the campus of Baylor university are one of the few companies that can count an unqualified reception by the public. Their performances possess a charm which is quite irresistible. Any one who is interested in the best drama can be assured of a delightful and profitable entertainment in attending these plays. Mr. Greet has spent a lifetime in the study of producing Shakespeare's plays.

Arrangements have been completed for this open-air dramatic festival by these players in "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Hamlet." Indications point to a strong interest in the nearby towns in this event, and the management is much pleased at the prospect of an unusually large crowd.

The idea of such a dramatic festival is quite original with Ben Greet, who has been doing it in England from time to time for over a quarter of a century.

It is a happy circumstance that the weather in this part of the country is peculiarly suited to the open-air plays at this time of the year. We have had an unusually cool and delightful spring, and the location of the stage on Baylor campus is ideal for such plays.

With the Ben Greet Players and such a magnificent program the management is absolutely sure of the success of the festival.

Women Compliment Health Department

Letters have been received by the city health department, of which Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft has charge, from women of the city, commending the steps which have beeu taken by this department to stop the littering of the streets with paper and sweepings from the stores.

W. V. Parrish of this department said yesterday that the ladies had mentioned specially the papers which are sometimes seen blowing about the streets, and these papers, most of them, are said to come from the alleys, where they are surreptitiously placed by certain of the business houses, in violation of a city ordinance. There is less of this than formerly, however, and it is hoped to be able to stop it almost entirely.

Trash boxes for the front are being talked, which will contain the sweepings and also the surplus paper, and the plan is to have these boxes with tops on them which will fasten down, so that paper and other things once placed in the receptacles, will remain there until hauled off.



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Many new arrivals to select from today—short Russian, patent leather-belted Norfolks and other styles, in stripes and handsome two-tone colorings; sizes 2 to 6 years $1.25 to $7.50

Wash Hats to Match, 50c

Boys' "Made-in-Waco" Overalls, all sizes, 50c.

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Fourteen Cars of Rip-Rap for Dam Have Arrived

Fourteen cars of rock from New Braunfels, to be used as rip-rap in the work of protecting the east bank of the Brazos river from erosion in time of high water at the lock and dam, ten miles below the city, were received yesterday, and the rock will soon be put in the place to which it has been assigned, and will present its hardened face to the buffetings of the waves when the waters try to eat into the bank at the point mentioned.

The erosion at this point several weeks ago showed that this was the one weak spot in the dam, and it was easily strengthened, requiring only the rip-rap work to make it safe and sound against any further attacks at that point.

A force of men will put the rip-rap protection back some distance from the bank, so that there will be no further annoyance from this source.

Dr. Hugh McLellan to Address Baylor Students Today

Dr. Hugh McLellan of San Antonio, who is here attending the Christian church convention, will address the Baylor students at 10 o'clock this morning in Carroll chapel.

The principal naval prisons of the United States are located at Portsmouth, N. H., and Mare Island, Cal.

The Twenty-sixth battalion of Royal Fusiliers, composed largely of bank clerks, is one of the very few military bodies entitled to the honor of marching through the city of London with fixed bayonets.

Flower Contest Based on Spirit of Co-Operation

The people of Waco can always be relied upon to rally to the support of anything which tends to put this city in the fore ranks of progress and especially do they give their hearty co-operation to any movement which tends toward the upbuilding of the city and the welfare of its people.

The committee in charge of the Flower Garden Contest express themselves as being very much gratified at the results being obtained and while many names are being added each day to the list of entries, there are others who are delaying and are neglecting to phone in their names.

This work is being done for you, its mission is to put on such a sweeping campaign for beautiful yards that not a single one will be found in which flowers and shrubs and gardens will be lacking. Then indeed will Waco be a city beautiful, flowers will replace trash and tin cans; gardens will be found in hitherto upkept back yards; ornamental shrubs will replace ugly fences and flowering vines will cover and bedeck unsightly back premises. It costs you nothing to enter this contest. You only need to spend a few moments at the phone notifying 498, either phone, or the business office of the Morning News, that you are one of the live wires and wish to join the crowd and help boost your town.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.



Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

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Wesleyans Will Go to State Meeting at Fort Worth

A number of Wesleyans of the city will go to Fort Worth today for the state gathering of the classes, but the proposal of a special train has been given up. Reduced rates will be given the delegates and local leaders expect that something like fifty will make the trip. Tomorrow has been designated as special McLennan county day.

A Responsibility.

"I suppose you intend to vote for the man who can meet the responsibilities of his office?"

"Yes. But he's got to realize that one of those responsibilities is getting my wife's first cousin appointed to something."—Washington Star.

A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face: With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.

It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercolized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drugstore and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

Rough, blotchy, pimpled skin, also common at this season, may be entirely gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful.

If bothered with wrinkles, bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is the most effective and quickest-acting wrinkle treatment known.

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Miss Harlan Miller of Waxahachie, who has both friends and relatives in this city, is scoring wonders for Texas womanhood as student in Wellesley college. Miss Miller, from among 300 girls, represents one of the most exclusive sororities; she has accomplished a four-year course in three, with such honor as to give her scholarship, and other honorable mention. She is niece of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cross, and, as said, personal friend of many in this city.

MISS ELIZABETH FYFFE SCORES IN KANSAS SCHOOL

Recalling the talent and prominence as a reader of the sister, then Miss Hallie Fyffe, it is not surprising to friends here in the old home to know of the success of Miss Elizabeth Fyffe, now of Washburn, Kansas. The Kansas press mentions the academy play as an event surpassing all former efforts. Miss Elizabeth Fyffe carried the leading lines in "The Maneuvers of Jane." She wore costumes imported from Kansas City. During the Waco residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fyffe, now of Denton, Miss Fyffe was student at high school. She graduates from Washburn academy, and comes at once to spend vacation in Texas, with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hall of Highland.

EASTER TEA FOR THE HOME MORE THAN A SUCCESS

In addition to the social feature and the unusually large attendance, $130 is the result of the deferred Easter tea for the Home. This liquidates all outstanding indebtedness for the Home and leaves the summer expense without extra budget. Postponed from the original date, Mrs. Edward Rotan as president of the Home association, offered her home, and about it, for the two late hours of Monday, a stream of callers came and went. Receiving on the lawn, Mrs. Rotan, her board of officers, and Mrs. John Sleeper, as chairman of this special tea, welcomed arrivals. Within, with Mrs. S. Archenhold at coffee table and Mrs. W. H. Stayton at tea urn, the refreshment feature prevailed. The spacious rooms, each with its flower setting, found windows open to the breeze. The large attendance added society patronage to a charity tea.

MRS. HUFFMAN BAINS FOR MARGARET CLEMENT

Upon her last day among little playmates which she has left for a new home, little Margaret Clement was guest on the lawn of Mrs. Huffman Bains. In this, all the little neighbor friends were assembled for a farewell romp. Music, games, goodies, and the other pleasures which make a party among tiny tots the wonderful event, were planned by Mrs. Bains and her assistants, the Mesdames H. A. Weddington and Will Clyde Turner. Little Margaret is already with her parents out at Alta Vista. Those who had this farewell pleasure with her are: Misses and Masters Amelia Turner, Ruth Rentfro, Dorothy Hart, Sue Thompson, Frances Colly, Mary Alice Baker, Margaret Wallace, Mary Lyle Stayton, Mary James, Dorothy Connally, Betsey Connally, Florence Hamilton, Evelyn Gay, Ariena Sanger, Laura Torrence, Janet Torrence, Annie Clement, Ethel Clement, Ruth Clement, Robert Byars, Dorrance Byars, George Weddington, Pietro Crespi, Jack Owen, John Clement, Jr., Jack Turner and Billie Walsh.

SHAKSPERE CLUB CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

With Mrs. Marian Herz, whose home has been the club's for the past winter, the Shakspere club closed its year. The last lesson, "Merry Wives of Windsor," was conducted by Mrs. T. W. Robertson and Mrs. H. F. Long. Other than this, the time was consumed with induction of officers. Miss Roberta Wright reviewed her administration, so to speak, and transferred the duty of president to Mrs. C. N. Smith. Other officers made reports. It was announced that the Shakspere Tercentenary has certainly accomplished its purpose in this city, that of attracting renewed interest to the works of William Shakspere. A number of very desirable members seek enrollment for the coming year.

The Shakspere club has accomplished a wonderful year. Donations for good cause, two plays studied, the active part in the Tercentenary observance at Baylor university, the donation of the Shakspere park, these and much more is to the credit of the club. Several members will be at the great Biennial in New York City. The great Biennial in New York City. The president and secretary of this club district are prominent members. The brilliant reunion dinner is also to the credit of the present club. In all, members of the Shakspere club deserve their incoming vacation.

NOW TELLING THE NEIGHBORS

TO FOLLOW HER EXAMPLE, WHEN IN NEED OF A MEDICINE, AND THEY HAVE PROFITED BY HER ADVICE.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. W. H. Rhoades of R. F. D. No. 4 of this place writes: "For five years after my marriage, I didn't have very good health. Every three months I suffered for several days. . . I had terrible pafns in my abdomen and back. I tried various remedies and medicines, which gave me no relief.

"Seeing the testimonials in the almanac, I thought I would try Cardui. After taking the first one or two bottles, I began to feel better. I took it off and on for about four years. I improved all the time after I began to take Cardui. . .

"Cardui and Black-Draught both are fine medicines and I always advise my sick neighbors to take them and they have been improved or cured by following my advice. I would also advise all suffering women to take Cardui, for it brought about a permanent cure for me, and I always have it in the house. I am well and strong and have had good health in that respect since using that medicine."

Many ladies, who once suffered terrible pains, now do so no more, or at least are relieved of many of their troubles as a result of taking Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three of four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

ACTRESS SEEKS FREEDOM FROM HUSBAND WHO WAS ONCE SAVANNAH POLICE CHIEF



Mrs. William G. Austin.

Mrs. William G. Austin, formerly Marie Shotwell, Broadway actress, starring in "The Lion and the Mouse," has filed suit in the superior court of Chatham county, Georgia, against her husband, formerly chief of police of Savannah, for divorce. Mrs. Austin alleges desertion, and asks for temporary alimony pending the outcome of the suit.

Society Notes

Owing to freshening in progress at the Fish Pond, Mrs. J. D. Willis reminds her guests invited to meet Miss Murphy this evening of the change as announced in this morning's calendar.

Yesterday noted the removal to a country home near Alta Vista, of Mrs. John Clement, who has been on North Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ben Clement is also removed to a suburban home, out at Lakeview.

It is not too late yet to apply that paint brush and plant that vine where the unsightly spot is seen. Let us, once and for all, determine that every inch of our city shall be parked, a rest and a beauty to the eye.

Many are remarking upon the improved appearance of the Speight street neighborhood since the fences disappeared. Are there not other neighborhoods like Speight?

Members of the Mary West chapter are reminded that, owing to the very critical condition of Major Donnell, father of the chapter president, Mrs. Lily Donnell Strain, the meeting with Mrs. Bell Boyett is postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gribble with the Misses Ella and Carrie Burton are a party to leave this afternoon for a few days in Austin.

Mrs. John Sleeper, hostess in prospect for the Sans Soucis, will not entertain the club next Tuesday, owing to the Woman's club picnic on that day.

The G. J. Rousseau cottage on South Tenth street was closed on Wednesday with the departure of Mrs. Rousseau on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, in Atlanta. From there the party goes to Asheville, and makes other motor trips through scenic spots.

Welcome to the city, Miss Dorothy Perkins. Your daintiness and gracefulness is ever acceptable to society.

In leaving for Houston, where she now is, Mrs. Bert Parker of Richmond, Indiana, is scheduled for a return visit with Mrs. O. K. Stetler, West Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key have gone from their home in Haskell to the Mayo sanitarium, owing to condition of Mr. Key.

With early June, Mrs. E. A. Sturgis, Miss Edwina Sturgis, Mrs. A. B. Cowan, and A. B. Cowan, Jr., are a party for the Pacific Slope. They will open their cottage near Tacoma, Washington.

Every season brings its item of pleasurable interest. It is now for society to hear plans for summer outings.

Mrs. G. H. Mensing of Galveston is visitor prospective to her sister, Mrs. James B. Baker. Mrs. Mensing is now in Fort Worth for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and Miss Ida Nita Lee, who spent some time with Mrs. T. M. Dilworth, have gone for permanent residence is Galveston.

Mrs. J. N. Graves of Oklahoma City comes today for a short stay with Mrs. H. K. Brewer, Columbus street. Mrs. Garner of Dublin and Mrs. S. H. Parker of Sierra Blanco are also guests of Mrs. Brewer.

Society Personals

Mrs. Thomas Yarrell of Belton is guest of Mrs. T. D. Hays, Austin avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Jr, who has spent a few days with Mrs. Irwin Colgin, Austin Heights, leaves for her home in Belton today.

Miss Maud Brown of West Washington goes today to fill dance engagement with the Brenham Mai Fest.

After an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Garland, Mrs. Wilder Anthony leaves today for her home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Following her visit in Galveston and Houston, Mrs. Hugh McLendon is again with Mrs. James B. Baker, Columbus street.

Mrs. George Jacks of Texarkana is spending two weeks with Mrs. Jesse Fenix, Twelfth and Columbus.

Mrs. Alexander Finney and Miss Olga Finney arrive from Saint Louis today. They will be guests of Mrs. Mary Manton, North Twelfth street.

Mrs. Margaret Cowan, present visitor to Mrs. A. B. Cowan, North Sixteenth street, leaves for her home in Lebanon, Tennessee, before close of this week.

Miss Mary Ella Wallace, who was guest of Mrs. O. H. Cross, Austin avenue, has returned home to Rockdale.

Mrs. H. P. Parmelee is again with her mother, Mrs. Robert Lee Henry, after a few days in Dallas.

After her visit with relatives here, Mrs. Nannie Boggess is now at home in Dallas.

Among homegoings of recent note is that of Mrs. W. D. Stetler of Dallas. She had spent a few days with Mrs. O. K. Stetler, West Morrow street.

Mrs. Carl Lovelace of Washington street accompanied Dr Lovelace to the state medical convention in Galveston.

Mrs. Thomas Shubert of South Carolina is guest of Mrs. W. O. Van Wyck, West Columbus street.

Mrs. Vernon Staley of Colcord avenue is enjoying a house party with Mrs. Frank Pool, in Grandview.

The Misses Gertrude and Margaret Bush of Austin avenue are spending this week with Mrs. J. T. McElroy, on her ranch in West Texas.

Miss Anne B. McGarry of Greenville is in the city for a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Martin of North Fourteenth street.

Ben Greet Players Appear on Baylor Campus Tomorrow

The Ben Greet Players who will appear in their open-air plays on Thursday and Friday of this week at the campus of Baylor university are one of the few companies that can count an unqualified reception by the public. Their performances possess a charm which is quite irresistible. Any one who is interested in the best drama can be assured of a delightful and profitable entertainment in attending these plays. Mr. Greet has spent a lifetime in the study of producing Shakespeare's plays.

Arrangements have been completed for this open-air dramatic festival by these players in "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Hamlet." Indications point to a strong interest in the nearby towns in this event, and the management is much pleased at the prospect of an unusually large crowd.

The idea of such a dramatic festival is quite original with Ben Greet, who has been doing it in England from time to time for over a quarter of a century.

It is a happy circumstance that the weather in this part of the country is peculiarly suited to the open-air plays at this time of the year. We have had an unusually cool and delightful spring, and the location of the stage on Baylor campus is ideal for such plays.

With the Ben Greet Players and such a magnificent program the management is absolutely sure of the success of the festival.

Women Compliment Health Department

Letters have been received by the city health department, of which Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft has charge, from women of the city, commending the steps which have been taken by this department to stop the littering of the streets with paper and sweepings from the stores.

W. V. Parrish of this department said yesterday that the ladies had mentioned specially the papers which are sometimes seen blowing about the streets, and these papers, most of them, are said to come from the alleys, where they are surreptitiously placed by certain of the business houses, in violation of a city ordinance. There is less of this than formerly, however, and it is hoped to be able to stop it almost entirely.

Trash boxes for the front are being talked, which will contain the sweepings and also the surplus paper, and the plan is to have these boxes with tops on them which will fasten down so that paper and other things once placed in the receptacles, will remain there until hauled off.



Fine and Dandy!

That's what all the Boys say about these splendid Goldstein-Migel Summer Suits.

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The snappiest, jauntiest styles ever created in Boys' Wear—new "Pinchback" and Norfolk models, in light or dark colors and fancy mixed patterns; all sizes from 6 to 18 years. These Suits are made for us by the best manufacturers in America; you can trust them for correctness and quality.

Little Boys' Wash Suits

Many new arrivals to select from today—short Russian, patent leather-belted Norfolks and other styles, in stripes and handsome two-tone colorings; sizes 2 to 6 years $1.25 to $7.50

Wash Hats to Match, 50c

Boys' "Made-in-Waco" Overalls, all sizes, 50c.

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"Waco's Greatest Department Store"

Fourteen Cars of Rip-Rap for Dam Have Arrived

Fourteen cars of rock from New Braunfels, to be used as rip-rap in the work of protecting the east bank of the Brazos river from erosion in time of high water at the lock and dam, ten miles below the city, were received yesterday, and the rock will soon be put in the place to which it has been assigned, and will present its hardened face to the buffetings of the waves when the waters try to eat into the bank at the point mentioned.

The erosion at this point several weeks ago showed that this was the one weak spot in the dam, and it was easily strengthened, requiring only the rip-rap work to make it safe and sound against any further attacks at that point.

A force of men will put the rip-rap protection back some distance from the bank, so that there will be no further annoyance from this source.

Dr. Hugh McLellan to Address Baylor Students Today

Dr. Hugh McLellan of San Antonio, who is here attending the Christian church convention, will address the Baylor students at 10 o'clock this morning in Carroll chapel.

The principal naval prisons of the United States are located at Portsmouth, N. H., and Mare Island, Cal.

The Twenty-sixth battalion of Royal Fusiliers, composed largely of bank clerks, is one of the very few military bodies entitled to the honor of marching through the city of London with fixed bayonets.

Flower Contest Based on Spirit of Co-Operation

The people of Waco can always be relied upon to rally to the support of anything which tends to put this city in the fore ranks of progress and especially do they give their hearty co-operation to any movement which tends toward the upbuilding of the city and the welfare of its people.

The committee in charge of the Flower Garden Contest express themselves as being very much gratified at the results being obtained and while many names are being added each day to the list of entries, there are others who are delaying and are neglecting to phone in their names.

This work is being done for you, its mission is to put on such a sweeping campaign for beautiful yards that not a single one will be found in which flowers and shrubs and gardens will be lacking. Then indeed will Waco be a city beautiful, flowers will replace trash and tin cans; gardens will be found in hitherto upkept back yards; ornamental shrubs will replace ugly fences and flowering vines will cover and bedeck unsightly back premises. It costs you nothing to enter this contest. You only need to spend a few moments at the phone notifying 498, either phone, or the business office of the Morning News, that you are one of the live wires and wish to join the crowd and help boost your town.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.



Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD.

(Psalms 33:18-20.)

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.

To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield.

THE CONSTITUTION STILL LIVES—FRESH AND ROSY.

Justifying lack of border protection, Editor Senter tells us that "Wilson is seeking to give Mexico a government that will run its own guillotine." It seems to us that Wilson has his hands full over here. The president of the United States is nowhere authorized to "give Mexico a government." The Constitution says that "the congress shall have power to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions." Let the president attend to his constitutional duties and leave Mexico with a free hand.—Times-Herald.

A few days ago, our contemporary made the contention that under the constitution the national administration had no authority to make an agreement with Carranza for the mutual pursuit of border thieves on either side of the border. Later it criticised Wilson and commended Colquitt, who himself threatened to start a war with Mexico, and wanted Wilson to send soldiers on a fast trot down there to run things. Now it says Wilson has no constitutional right to pay any attention to the internal affairs of Mexico.

Surely our contemporary must be getting its constitutional wires crossed. Sometimes they seem to run one way. Sometimes they seem to run another.

The fact is, that all governments at Washington, since the first president, have asserted the right to take a lively interest in the maintenance of order, not only in Mexico, but in San Domingo, in Nicaragua, in Haiti, and in all other western countries. We once had a war with Spain based upon our claim of right to inquire into the internal affairs of Cuba. It is our firm opinion that that was a constitutional war, but if the Times-Herald is right about it, sad will be the fate of our country in history if that question ever gets to the United States supreme court.

Lincoln told Napoleon III to keep his hands off Mexico, and threatened to put Maximilian out of there, but his aid was not needed.

The president is following tradition—and tracking the constitution—in his patient, persistent effort to help restore an orderly government in Mexico.

Our contemporary need not worry. While Wilson is in the White House, the constitution will abide as fresh and rosy as a red-ripe cherry on the top-most bough.

The News said editorially yesterday that the entire army of the United States was not big enough to police one-half of the exposed Texas border, and within three hours after The News was out the president had called out the state militia. Do you doubt, now, that Woodrow reads and heeds The News?

CATTLE SHOULD HAVE A SQUARE DEAL.

The conference between representatives of the packers and of the livestock raisers, held at Fort Worth on Monday, got no further than to emphasize the differences between them. The committee of the stock raisers will go on with its investigation, and its measures of offense and defense as against the packers.

The producer who has kept track of the great difference between the price he has been receiving and the retail price of his products well knows that somewhere along the line somebody has been profiting at his expense.

Feeding cattle was once a profitable industry in Texas. The uniform testimony of experienced feeders is that it has become a perilous business.

These conditions are intolerable, and greatly injurious to the material interests of this state.

Every farming community is a producer of cattle. Cotton is tied up with cattle through its dependence, in part, upon the hull and meal market.

The cattle industry should get a square deal, if it requires the combined resources of the state and federal governments to secure it.

Secretary Kirk says the democratic state executive committee is broke. Draw on the chairman, Mr. Kirk. What's the use of having a chairman you can't draw on?

Mr. Henry says the Koelble letters have put Governor Colquitt out of the running. The latter had already declared Mr. Henry out of the running. That balances the accounts.

The keynote address before the Connecticut progressives was anything to beat Wilson. We have a candidate here in Texas who fills the bill, gentlemen. You may have him.

A Johnson county farmer lost in one burn 16,000 bushels of grain. While the fire is regrettable, it speaks volumes for old Johnson that one farmer should have had that much stuff on hand, left over from his last year's crop.

Present indications are that there will not be enough of controversy about the proceedings of the democratic state convention to require even one policeman. Still, the San Antonio climate is very upsetting to an up state man and there is no telling what may happen.

Those Panhandle boys who drank denatured alcohol with serious results have yet to learn the hard lesson that there is no way to treat alcohol which fits it for the stomach. Nature has made them nouns in opposition, and man always suffers when he attempts to tamper with that immutable law.

A REFRESHING CHANGE IN DIPLOMACY.

If the kaiser's government thought to get any advantage from the vagueness of the proposals contained in its last note, that purpose has been defeated by the diplomacy shown in the Washington reply. That refers to the submarine policy of the Imperial Government, "now happily abandoned," accepts "the Imperial Government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries," and "takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of or result of diplomatic relations between the government of the United States and other belligerent governments."

It is now up to Von Jagow to accept, by silence, this interpretation or to disclaim it, and thereby admit that the language of the German note was designedly vague. In either event, the burden is upon him.

It may be true that the Europeans look upon us as exponents of "shirt-sleeve diplomacy," but even Europe has reached a point where the diplomacy that says what it means and means what it says is a refreshing change.

The decoration of the coliseum at St. Louis in which the democratic national convention is to be held on June 14th has begun, and it will have to be prosecuted vigorously in order to properly embellish the nation's joy over the proceedings which will occur there.

After the completion of a few more dams, the all-water route from Waco to New York will be a summer diversion for Texans, more exhilerating than a trip to Pike's Peak and far more diversified than a journey across the desert to California.

One thousand old-fashioned rangers scattered along the border would be worth ten thousand encumbered troopers. When a bandit greaser knows a ranger is headed in his direction, it requires a great deal of atmospheric pressure to prevent him from breaking the speed record going in the other direction.

Governor Ferguson will address the German-Americans at Fredericksburg on Friday. It is a good guess that he will deny the claim of some Texas politicians that the people of that section are more attached to the kaiser than to the United States, and that his auditors will back him up by a large majority.

Manuel Queson, the Philippine delegate, is willing now to accept for his country a larger measure of self-government, without a definite date for independence. Queson grows wiser. The truth is that the Philippines enjoy more independence now than they will ever possess when this country turns loose. The abandonment should be made as early as possible, for our own sake, but the fact that any Filipino should want it now only adds evidence in support of the contentions of those who claim that the people are by nature incapacitated for self-government.

By-the-By

The Austin Statesman has been vindicated. It says:
"Nothing so pleases a scientific searcher for truth as the vindication of conclusions he has maintained in the face of criticism from eminent sources. We argue, therefore, that our pride in the recent statement of Dr. Charles E. Page, head of the Boston health school, that kisses are germless, is entirely pardonable. Having run the risk of being absolutely 'squashed' under a weight of professional disapproval because we dared call the germ-in-kisses idea ballyrot, it is a relief to find that we were right after all."

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Avaunt thou ghost of germnal woe,
Thou hideous spectre, get below;
Millions of maidens yet unkissed—
What joy, poor mortals would have missed
If Page had not pursued that germ
And found it couldn't even squirm.
Face, right about, oh lovely miss,
Young man, stop over here for bliss.

Mrs. Alice Burke, speaking in Houston, decried the man who thinks the first mission of a wife is to cook eggs. George Bailey said nothing, but his column in the Post next day looked like a plea of guilty.

Oh, gardening is sport indeed,
Beneath the smiling skies;
Though you may only raise a weed,
You've had the exercise.
—Washington Star.

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Autoing is the sportiest sport,
Provided you stay fust,
And show the fellow just behind
That you can raise a dust.

A Mississippian who had lost his memory found it when he removed his shoe and disclosed $500 hid in his sock. The gold cure seems to be diversifying. Heretofore it has limited its efforts to delirium tremens.

The ritual committee proposes to remove from the wedding ceremony of the Methodist church that part of the formula which reads "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." That ought to save from total loss many a baseball pass.

Don't nurse your troubles, boy. They jar
And bring you needless sorrow;
The only fatal troubles are
The troubles that we borrow.
—Luke McLuke.

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Don't lend your troubles, either, son;
Your neighbor has his worry;
Laugh loudly and you've got him won;
Weep—he departs in hurry.

Elks Should Close Buffets or Let Saloon Men in?

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 9.—Declaring that Texas Elks should either admit saloonkeepers into their lodges or "close up their buffets and go out of the saloon business," Hon. William H. Atwell of Dallas, a prominent Elk, startled the Elks' convention Monday at its first regular session. Atwell's remark was made while he was delivering an address on "Hypocrisy."

"We have a wonderful organization, but we do not always practice what we preach," he said. "No saloonkeeper can enter our lodge and become a member, yet I stand here and sell whiskey. If it's wrong, let's stop it. If it's not wrong, let us stop refusing membership to the saloonkeeper." The remark was applauded.

Officers will be elected and the next year meeting place chosen Wednesday. Corpus Christi delegates claim that they have the convention assured.

Four Plainview Men Drink Hair Tonic; Three are Dead

By the Associated Press.

Plainview, May 9.—Paul Wallon, Joe Dingler, Mug Brock and Tom Earnest are dead; Noah Stallings is in a serious condition and several others are dangerously ill as a result of drinking hair tonic as a beverage. The tonic was composed chiefly of denatured alcohol and the bottle carried a "poison" label.

English brewers have raised the price of beer because of the increased cost of materials.

Athens Convention Endorses Love; Splits on Senator

Special to the Morning News.

Athens, May 9.—At the county democratic convention held here today, George B. Thompson of Malakoff was indorsed as presidential elector from the Third congressional district, Steward Smith for delegate at large from Texas and Birdwell of Smith county as delegate from the Third congressional district for delegate to St. Louis. Thomas B. Love of Dallas was indorsed as national committeeman.

Instructed delegation for Wilson. Preparedness indorsement carried by two votes after strenuous debate, led by C. C. Calloway of Athens and R. T. Craig of Chandler, against Paul Jones of Athens, for. President's Mexican policy indorsed. Mixed delegation for senator being divided between Brooks and Colquitt.

Bosque Democrats Also for Love

Special to the Morning News.

Meridian, May 9, 1916.—Bosque county democratic convention met at 2:30 p. m., May 9, at Meridian, Texas. Dr. J. H. Alexander of Meridian, re-elected chairman and D. C. Ashmore of Morgan, secretary. Delegates to state convention at San Antonio elected were: Dr. Joseph Kemp of Walnut Springs, Gip Lane, Meridian; A. D. Majors, Morgan; B. J. Word, Meridian; R L Baldridge, Clifton.

Twelve delegates and twelve alternates sent to state convention were: J. N. Fallis, J. B. Terrell and John Pool of Clifton; S. J. Covey, Morgan; H. J. Cureton, J. W. Rudasell, Meridian; C. Shaefer and T. Mitchell, Iredell; Dr. Burnett, Kopperl; John Colwick, Clifton; D. J. Cuthberth, Valley Mills.

Delegates: C. M. Cureton, Earl B. Mayfield, Austin; L. E. Tennison, Clifton; W. N. Curry, Morgan; W. V. Jones, Iredell; Jons Donsby and Edgar Simpson, Valley Mills; Jim Rushing, Walnut Springs; J. H. Alexander, Meridian; Tom Pool, Clifton; R. T. Womack, Womack; Jas. H. Knight, Cranfill Gap, alternates.

On motion of house, A. D. Clark, Morgan; Jas. M. Robertson, Meridian, and Kass Barry, Walnut Springs, were appointed committee on resolutions. Delegates were instructed to vote for Governor Ferguson to national convention and Tom Love as national executive committeeman.

Resolutions approved were: Democrats of Bosque county inconvention assembled hereby reaffirm and endorse the last democratic national platform, and we endorse the administration of President Wilson as entirely wise and statesmanlike and we pledge to him our aid and support in his re-nomination and re-election as president of this great republic.

The republican county convention met at Meridian and elected C. O. Nelson, Jr., and Fred W. Nelson as delegates to the congressional convention at Dallas, and the following as delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth: C. O. Nelson, Sr., J. Nelson, Sr., Kit C. Steinbaugh, C. O. Nelson, Jr., and Fred W. Nelson.

The convention instructed for Hon. H. F. MacGregor for national committeeman.

Limestone for Love.

Special to the Morning News.

Teague, May 9.—The Freestone county conventions met in Fairfield today, indorsed President Wilson, indorsed Hon. Tom Love of Dallas for national committeeman, elected J. F. Wallace, A. D. Anderson, S. W. Robinson, Tilden Childs of Teague and Frank Wright of Wortham.

Delegates to state convention were instructed to vote as a unite. Lee Kirgan of Fairfield was indorsed for presidential elector. Hon. Luther Johnson was indorsed for committee for congressional district.

Brazos Indorses Wilson.

Bryan, May 9.—Brazos county will send the following delegation to the state democratic convention: John Astin, Walter Whipprech, Tom Boyette, Clarence Ousley, Edward Dereden, Roy Hudspeth and John Doremus. Endorsed Wilson for president and Governor Ferguson to head Texas delegation.

Coryell Conventions Held.

Special to the Morning News.

Gatesville, May 9.—The democratic and republican county conventions were held here and delegates were elected to the state and district conventions. The proceedings of each were very quiet.

Jap Liner Overdue.

By the Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—The Japanese liner Seiko Maru, from Tacoma for Yokohama, was posted today as being twenty-one days overdue at the Japanese port.

Anti-Saloon League and Brewers Both Hit in Falls

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 9.—Democratic county convention elected twelve delegates to state convention, endorsed unstintedly Woodrow Wilson for president, B. H. Rice for re-election as associate justice civil appeal court, Third district and adopted resolutions opposing election of any state or national officer as delegate to national convention or election of any committeeman who is now or was within the past two years in the employ of liquor interests or anti-saloon league.

Ritual Revision Decided Upon by Methodists

By the Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, May 9.—A revised ritual for the Methodist Episcopal church was virtually assured today when the Methodist general conference by an overwhelming vote referred to the board of bishops the report of the commission of revision of ritual. The bishops were authorized by the conference to accept or reject the report.

It is understood the bishops are virtually unanimous in their desire for revision.

Twenty Drowned When Lake Superior Ship Breaks in Two

By the Associatted Press.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—Twenty men were drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby broke in two yesterday in a gale on Lake Superior. Two of the crew, the only persons saved, said the steamer sank in three minutes.

Convicted Robbers Get Seventeen Years at Sallisaw

By the Associated Press.

Sallisaw, Okla., May 9.—R. B. Crittendon of Muskogee was convicted and sentenced to serve seventeen years in prison on a charge of having robbed the First National bank of Vivian, Okla., of $3,800 on March 8.

Reciprocal Companies Given Hearing

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 9.—Responding to citations issued by the Texas Industrial Accident board to show their authority to operate when they have been refused license by State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson, four reciprocal insurance companies writing workmen's compensation were heard today before the board. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson, acting in accordance with an opinion of the attorney general's department that the act of the last legislature relative to reciprocal insurance companies was unconstitutional, has refused to recognize reciprocal insurance companies and declined to issue them licenses.

Four of these companies writing workmen's compensation claim that under the law they have a right to operate; that the commissioner of insurance and banking has acted arbitrarily in refusing to issue licenses.

Plot Against King of Sweden Fails

By the Associated Press.

Stockholm, May 9.—The Aftonbladedt today prints a rumor of an unsuccessful plot by socialists and anarchists against the life of King Gustave.

"Sensational rumors are current," says the newspaper, "of a plot by the young socialist anarchist party against the life of the king of Sweden in revenge for the conviction of three socialist leaders of the anti-militaristic congress recently. The attempt on the king's life was planned to be made at the horse show, but the conspirators were foiled by the mobilization of the entire detective force and the placing of a cordon of detectives in plain clothes around the king."

MARLIN LIGHT GUARDS READY FOR ORDERS

MEMBERS OF COMPANY SLEEPING AT ARMORY WAITING FOR WORD TO MOVE.

Delegates from Hot Wells City Attending Several State Conventions.

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Marlin, May 9.—The Marlin Light guards received orders from Captain Jameson at Austin today to report at armory prepared to leave and to sleep there awaiting further orders.

Sergeant Brooks Moore, in command during the absence of the commissioned officers at Camp Mabry, states the company is ready to go whenever the word is received.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: Martin Owen, W. R. Wigley, R. C. Smith, W. H. Thomas, I. M. Bass, J. F. Gaither, W. J. Coffelt, J. L. Shelton, H. C. Avery, W. M. Dunagan.

Doctors A. J. Streit, N. D. Bule, S. P. Rice, W. H. Allen, J. W. Torbett and Frank Shaw are in Galveston attending the annual meeting of the State Medical association.

Marlin is represented at the annual convention of volunteer firemen in New Braunfels by John Portele, Hook and Ladder company No. 1; Vincent Marek, Chemical company No. 1, and Cecil McComb, Hose company No. 1.

Drs. L. P. Robertson, H. H. Robertson and T. W. Foster are in Dallas attending the State Dental convention.

Mart Fair Association Meets.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 9.—The Mart Fair association met last night and finished the appointment of committees for the different departments. And from the tenor of all the reports, Mart will have the best fair and stock show that has ever been held here.

Cold Nights Hurt Cotton.

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Mart, May 9.—The cold nights have been hard on young cotton, but with a few warm days with the thermometer around 85 to 90 in the shade, will soon make it look well.

Lorena Women's Club Meets.

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Lorena, May 9.—The regular meeting of the Lorena Woman's club was held in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening, the hostesses being Mrs. Holvey, Mrs. A. E. Stanford, Mrs. W. W. Stanford, Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. S. H. Fryar. An interesting program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Making Fire Inspection at Mart.

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Mart, May 9.—Messrs. Jarrell and Clark of Austin, representing the state fire insurance commission, are here and are busy making their inspection of the town. New surveys and measurements are made, and record made of every building within the city fire limits. The future insurance rate will be fixed accordingly.

WACO PYTHIANS AND ELKS TAKE DALLAS

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Dallas, May 9.—Coming more than 250 strong, a delegation of Waco Pythians invaded Dallas Tuesday with avowed intention of taking back with them the permanent headquarters of the Knights of Pythias of Texas and its allied orders. Indications Tuesday and Tuesday night were that the headquarters lay between Waco and Temple, with the chances favoring Temple. Considerably more than 1000 delegates and visitors are attending the Knights of Pythias convention, and votes are being pledged for the final decision, which will be made Wednesday.

R. R. Darrah of Fort Worth was elected president of the Texas State Association of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khoraason Tuesday afternoon. Other officers were elected as follows: R. R. Redfield, Houston, first vice president; F. M. Miller, El Paso, second vice president; G. P. Hunton, Temple, secretary-treasurer.

The special train over the Katy railroad for Dallas at 7 o'clock yesterday morning left the Waco depot about 7 o'clock, and the coaches were comfortably filled.

There were three coaches, two chair cars and a baggage car in the train for the K. of P. and the Elks, and the attendance from Waco was even larger than had been expected. A number of persons who had been hesitant about buying tickets, not knowing whether they would be able to get off, showed up at the last, and the trip was made under the most enthusiastic circumstances.

District Passenger Agent W. A. Morrow of the Katy went with the excursion train, to look personally after the comfort of the crowd, and did all he could to minister to their wants, succeeding admirably. Only one sto was made en route, that one at Hillsboro, to pick up a good big bunch of Knights of Pythias and Elks who wanted to join the Waco delegation.

Commission Hearing Today.

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Austin, May 9.—The railroad commission will give an informal hearing tomorrow to the Houston interests who are complaining of the new cottonseed ariff which becomes effective tomorrow and who are asking for a suspension until further hearing can be had. It is understood that the railroads will not object and the commission will grant a temporary suspension.

Texas Dentists' Meeting.

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"Have you heard the news?" he asked. "One of the men from the Morning Post just told me. But of course it isn't going to get into print. That would never do. That Corinne Delacroix you thought you had up in the furniture department is really loafing in seclusion at her father's place at Palm Beach. The man that told me had it straight from some guy that knows her father's private secretary. You see, she thought it wasn't fair to rob some girl of a job; yet she didn't want to miss getting the commissions for charity. So she got hold of a pretty little salesgirl who needed work and got her to take her place. She happened to know a guy in your store, too, engaged to him, I think—and so she came around in Corinne's place and arranged to be in the department of this man she is going to marry. Of course, no one is any the wiser except a few of us that heard the story. And it can't make a bit of difference to you so long as the people have been fooled. I think it was quite a shrewd idea, don't you?"

Frozenstar had a momentary vision of the check he had made out in order to be a patron of the charity bazaar.

"Yes, it was rather clever," was all he would say.

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OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD.

(Psalms 33:18-20.)

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.

To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield.

THE CONSTITUTION STILL LIVES—FRESH AND ROSY.

Justifying lack of border protection, Editor Senter tells us that "Wilson is seeking to give Mexico a government that will run its own guillotine." It seems to us that Wilson has his hands full over here. The president of the United States is nowhere authorized to "give Mexico a government." The Constitution says that "the congress shall have power to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions." Let the president attend to his constitutional duties and leave Mexico with a free hand.—Times-Herald.

A few days ago, our contemporary made the contention that under the constitution the national administration had no authority to make an agreement with Carranza for the mutual pursuit of border thieves on either side of the border. Later it criticised Wilson and commended Colquitt, who himself threatened to start a war with Mexico, and wanted Wilson to send soldiers on a fast trot down there to run things. Now it says Wilson has no constitutional right to pay any attention to the internal affairs of Mexico.

Surely our contemporary must be getting its constitutional wires crossed. Sometimes they seem to run one way. Sometimes they seem to run another.

The fact is, that all governments at Washington, since the first president, have asserted the right to take a lively interest in the maintenance of order, not only in Mexico, but in San Domingo, in Nicaragua, in Haiti, and in all other western countries. We once had a war with Spain based upon our claim of right to inquire into the internal affairs of Cuba. It is our firm opinion that that was a constitutional war, but if the Times-Herald is right about it, sad will be the fate of our country in history if that question ever gets to the United States supreme court.

Lincoln told Napoleon III to keep his hands off Mexico, and threatened to put Maximilian out of there, but his aid was not needed.

The president is following tradition—and tracking the constitution—in his patient, persistent effort to help restore an orderly government in Mexico.

Our contemporary need not worry. While Wilson is in the White House, the constitution will abide as fresh and rosy as a red-ripe cherry on the top-most bough.

The News said editorially yesterday that the entire army of the United States was not big enough to police one-half of the exposed Texas border, and within three hours after The News was out the president had called out the state militia. Do you doubt, now, that Woodrow reads and heeds The News?

CATTLE SHOULD HAVE A SQUARE DEAL.

The conference between representatives of the packers and of the livestock raisers, held at Fort Worth on Monday, got no further than to emphasize the differences between them. The committee of the stock raisers will go on with its investigation, and its measures of offense and defense as against the packers.

The producer who has kept track of the great difference between the price he has been receiving and the retail price of his products well knows that somewhere along the line somebody has been profiting at his expense.

Feeding cattle was once a profitable industry in Texas. The uniform testimony of experienced feeders is that it has become a perilous business.

These conditions are intolerable, and greatly injurious to the material interests of this state.

Every farming community is a producer of cattle. Cotton is tied up with cattle through its dependence, in part, upon the hull and meal market.

The cattle industry should get a square deal, if it requires the combined resources of the state and federal governments to secure it.

Secretary Kirk says the democratic state executive committee is broke. Draw on the chairman, Mr. Kirk. What's the use of having a chairman you can't draw on?

Mr. Henry says the Koelble letters have put Governor Colquitt out of the running. The latter had already declared Mr. Henry out of the running. That balances the accounts.

The keynote address before the Connecticut progressives was anything to beat Wilson. We have a candidate here in Texas who fills the bill, gentlemen. You may have him.

A Johnson county farmer lost in one burn 16,000 bushels of grain. While the fire is regrettable, it speaks volumes for old Johnson that one farmer should have had that much stuff on hand, left over from his last year's crop.

Present indications are that there will not be enough of controversy about the proceedings of the democratic state convention to require even one policeman. Still, the San Antonio climate is very upsetting to an up state man and there is no telling what may happen.

Those Panhandle boys who drank denatured alcohol with serious results have yet to learn the hard lesson that there is no way to treat alcohol which fits it for the stomach. Nature has made them nouns in opposition, and man always suffers when he attempts to tamper with that immutable law.

A REFRESHING CHANGE IN DIPLOMACY.

If the kaiser's government thought to get any advantage from the vagueness of the proposals contained in its last note, that purpose has been defeated by the diplomacy shown in the Washington reply. That refers to the submarine policy of the Imperial Government, "now happily abandoned," accepts "the Imperial Government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries," and "takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of or result of diplomatic relations between the government of the United States and other belligerent governments."

It is now up to Von Jagow to accept, by silence, this interpretation or to disclaim it, and thereby admit that the language of the German note was designedly vague. In either event, the burden is upon him.

It may be true that the Europeans look upon us as exponents of "shirt-sleeve diplomacy," but even Europe has reached a point where the diplomacy that says what it means and means what it says is a refreshing change.

The decoration of the coliseum at St. Louis in which the democratic national convention is to be held on June 14th has begun, and it will have to be prosecuted vigorously in order to properly embellish the nation's joy over the proceedings which will occur there.

After the completion of a few more dams, the all-water route from Waco to New York will be a summer diversion for Texans, more exhilerating than a trip to Pike's Peak and far more diversified than a journey across the desert to California.

One thousand old-fashioned rangers scattered along the border would be worth ten thousand encumbered troopers. When a bandit greaser knows a ranger is headed in his direction, it requires a great deal of atmospheric pressure to prevent him from breaking the speed record going in the other direction.

Governor Ferguson will address the German-Americans at Fredericksburg on Friday. It is a good guess that he will deny the claim of some Texas politicians that the people of that section are more attached to the kaiser than to the United States, and that his auditors will back him up by a large majority.

Manuel Queson, the Philippine delegate, is willing now to accept for his country a larger measure of self-government, without a definite date for independence. Queson grows wiser. The truth is that the Philippines enjoy more independence now than they will ever possess when this country turns loose. The abandonment should be made as early as possible, for our own sake, but the fact that any Filipino should want it now only adds evidence in support of the contentions of those who claim that the people are by nature incapacitated for self-government.

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"Have you heard the news?" he asked. "One of the men from the Morning Post just told me. But of course it isn't going to get into print. That would never do. That Corinne Delacroix you thought you had up in the furniture department is really loafing in seclusion at her father's place at Palm Beach. The man that told me had it straight from some guy that knows her father's private secretary. You see, she thought it wasn't fair to rob some girl of a job; yet she didn't want to miss getting the commissions for charity. So she got hold of a pretty little salesgirl who needed work and got her to take her place. She happened to know a guy in your store, too, engaged to him, I think—and so she came around in Corinne's place and arranged to be in the department of this man she is going to marry. Of course, no one is any the wiser except a few of us that heard the story. And it can't make a bit of difference to you so long as the people have been fooled. I think it was quite a shrewd idea, don't you?"

Frozenstar had a momentary vision of the check he had made out in order to be a patron of the charity bazaar.

"Yes, it was rather clever," was all he would say.

By-the-By

The Austin Statesman has been vindicated. It says:

"Nothing so pleases a scientific searcher for truth as the vindication of conclusions he has maintained in the face of criticism from eminent sources. We argue, therefore, that our pride in the recent statement of Dr. Charles E. Page, head of the Boston health school, that kisses are germless, is entirely pardonable. Having run the risk of being absolutely "squashed" under a weight of professional disapproval because we dared call the germ-in-kisses idea ballyrot, it is a relief to find that we were right after all."

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Avaunt thou ghost of germnal woe,
Thou hideous spectre, get below;
Millions of maidens yet unkissed—
What joy, poor mortals would have missed
If Page had not pursued that germ
And found it couldn't even squirm.
Face, right about, oh lovely miss,
Young man, stop over here for bliss.

Mrs. Alice Burke, speaking in Houston, decried the man who thinks the first mission of a wife is to cook eggs. George Bailey said nothing, but his column in the Post next day looked like a plea of guilty.

Oh, gardening is sport indeed,
Beneath the smiling skies;
Though you may only raise a weed,
You've had the exercise.
—Washington Star.

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Autoing is the sportiest sport,
Provided you stay fust,
And show the fellow just behind
That you can raise a dust.

A Mississippian who had lost his memory found it when he removed his shoe and disclosed $500 hid in his sock. The gold cure seems to be diversifying. Heretofore it has limited its efforts to delirium tremens.

The ritual committee proposes to remove from the wedding ceremony of the Methodist church that part of the formula which reads "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." That ought to save from total loss many a baseball pass.

Don't nurse your troubles, boy. They jar
And bring you needless sorrow;
The only fatal troubles are
The troubles that we borrow.
—Luke McLuke.

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Don't lend your troubles, either, son;
Your neighbor has his worry;
Laugh loudly and you've got him won;
Weep—he departs in hurry.

Elks Should Close Buffets or Let Saloon Men in?

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 9.—Declaring that Texas Elks should either admit saloonkeepers into their lodges or "close up their buffets and go out of the saloon business," Hon. William H. Atwell of Dallas, a prominent Elk, startled the Elks' convention Monday at its first regular session. Atwell's remark was made while he was delivering an address on "Hypocrisy."

"We have a wonderful organization, but we do not always practice what we preach," he said. "No saloonkeeper can enter our lodge and become a member, yet I stand here and sell whiskey. If it's wrong, let's stop it. If it's not wrong, let us stop refusing membership to the saloonkeeper." The remark was applauded.

Officers will be elected and the next year meeting place chosen Wednesday. Corpus Christi delegates claim that they have the convention assured.

Four Plainview Men Drink Hair Tonic; Three are Dead

By the Associated Press.

Plainview, May 9.—Paul Wallon, Joe Dingler, Mug Brock and Tom Earnest are dead; Noah Stallings is in a serious condition and several others are dangerously ill as a result of drinking hair tonic as a beverage. The tonic was composed chiefly of denatured alcohol and the bottle carried a "poison" label.

English brewers have raised the price of beer because of the increased cost of materials.

Athens Convention Endorses Love; Splits on Senator

Special to the Morning News.

Athens, May 9.—At the county democratic convention held here today, George B. Thompson of Malakoff was indorsed as presidential elector from the Third congressional district, Steward Smith for delegate at large from Texas and Birdwell of Smith county as delegate from the Third congressional district for delegate to St. Louis. Thomas B. Love of Dallas was indorsed as national committeeman.

Instructed delegation for Wilson. Preparedness indorsement carried by two votes after strenuous debate, led by C. C. Calloway of Athens and R. T. Craig of Chandler, against Paul Jones of Athens, for. President's Mexican policy indorsed. Mixed delegation for senator being divided between Brooks and Colquitt.

Bosque Democrats Also for Love

Special to the Morning News.

Meridian, May 9, 1916.—Bosque county democratic convention met at 2:30 p. m., May 9, at Meridian, Texas. Dr. J. H. Alexander of Meridian, re-elected chairman and D. C. Ashmore of Morgan, secretary. Delegates to state convention at San Antonio elected were: Dr. Joseph Kemp of Walnut Springs, Gip Lane, Meridian; A. D. Majors, Morgan; B. J. Word, Meridian; R L Baldridge, Clifton.

Twelve delegates and twelve alternates sent to state convention were: J. N. Fallis, J. B. Terrell and John Pool of Clifton; S. J. Covey, Morgan; H. J. Cureton, J. W. Rudasell, Meridian; C. Shaefer and T. Mitchell, Iredell; Dr. Burnett, Kopperl; John Colwick, Clifton; D. J. Cuthberth, Valley Mills.

Delegates: C. M. Cureton, Earl B. Mayfield, Austin; L. E. Tennison, Clifton; W. N. Curry, Morgan; W. V. Jones, Iredell; Jons Donsby and Edgar Simpson, Valley Mills; Jim Rushing, Walnut Springs; J. H. Alexander, Meridian; Tom Pool, Clifton; R. T. Womack, Womack; Jas. H. Knight, Cranfill Gap, alternates.

On motion of house, A. D. Clark, Morgan; Jas. M. Robertson, Meridian, and Kass Barry, Walnut Springs, were appointed committee on resolutions. Delegates were instructed to vote for Governor Ferguson to national convention and Tom Love as national executive committeeman.

Resolutions approved were: Democrats of Bosque county inconvention assembled hereby reaffirm and endorse the last democratic national platform, and we endorse the administration of President Wilson as entirely wise and statesmanlike and we pledge to him our aid and support in his re-nomination and re-election as president of this great republic.

The republican county convention met at Meridian and elected C. O. Nelson, Jr., and Fred W. Nelson as delegates to the congressional convention at Dallas, and the following as delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth: C. O. Nelson, Sr., J. Nelson, Sr., Kit C. Steinbaugh, C. O. Nelson, Jr., and Fred W. Nelson.

The convention instructed for Hon. H. F. MacGregor for national committeeman.

Limestone for Love.

Special to the Morning News.

Teague, May 9.—The Freestone county conventions met in Fairfield today, indorsed President Wilson, indorsed Hon. Tom Love of Dallas for national committeeman, elected J. F. Wallace, A. D. Anderson, S. W. Robinson, Tilden Childs of Teague and Frank Wright of Wortham.

Delegates to state convention were instructed to vote as a unite. Lee Kirgan of Fairfield was indorsed for presidential elector. Hon. Luther Johnson was indorsed for committee for congressional district.

Brazos Indorses Wilson.

Bryan, May 9.—Brazos county will send the following delegation to the state democratic convention: John Astin, Walter Whipprech, Tom Boyette, Clarence Ousley, Edward Derden, Roy Hudspeth and John Doremus. Endorsed Wilson for president and Governor Ferguson to head Texas delegation.

Coryell Conventions Held.

Special to the Morning News.

Gatesville, May 9.—The democratic and republican county conventions were held here and delegates were elected to the state and district conventions. The proceedings of each were very quiet.

Jap Liner Overdue.

By the Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—The Japanese liner Seiko Maru, from Tacoma for Yokohama, was posted today as being twenty-one days overdue at the Japanese port.

Anti-Saloon League and Brewers Both Hit in Falls

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 9.—Democratic county convention elected twelve delegates to state convention, endorsed unstintedly Woodrow Wilson for president, B. H. Rice for re-election as associate justice civil appeal court, Third district and adopted resolutions opposing election of any state or national officer as delegate to national convention or election of any committeeman who is now or was within the past two years in the employ of liquor interests or anti-saloon league.

Ritual Revision Decided Upon by Methodists

By the Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, May 9.—A revised ritual for the Methodist Episcopal church was virtually assured today when the Methodist general conference by an overwhelming vote referred to the board of bishops the report of the commission of revision of ritual. The bishops were authorized by the conference to accept or reject the report.

It is understood the bishops are virtually unanimous in their desire for revision.

Twenty Drowned When Lake Superior Ship Breaks in Two

By the Associatted Press.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—Twenty men were drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby broke in two yesterday in a gale on Lake Superior. Two of the crew, the only persons saved, said the steamer sank in three minutes.

Convicted Robbers Get Seventeen Years at Sallisaw

By the Associated Press.

Sallisaw, Okla., May 9.—R. B. Crittendon of Muskogee was convicted and sentenced to serve seventeen years in prison on a charge of having robbed the First National bank of Vivian, Okla., of $3,800 on March 8.

Reciprocal Companies Given Hearing

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 9.—Responding to citations issued by the Texas Industrial Accident board to show their authority to operate when they have been refused license by State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson, four reciprocal insurance companies writing workmen's compensation were heard today before the board. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson, acting in accordance with an opinion of the attorney general's department that the act of the last legislature relative to reciprocal insurance companies was unconstitutional, has refused to recognize reciprocal insurance companies and declined to issue them licenses.

Four of these companies writing workmen's compensation claim that under the law they have a right to operate; that the commissioner of insurance and banking has acted arbitrarily in refusing to issue licenses.

Plot Against King of Sweden Fails

By the Associated Press.

Stockholm, May 9.—The Aftonbladedt today prints a rumor of an unsuccessful plot by socialists and anarchists against the life of King Gustave.

"Sensational rumors are current," says the newspaper, "of a plot by the young socialist anarchist party against the life of the king of Sweden in revenge for the conviction of three socialist leaders of the anti-militaristic congress recently. The attempt on the king's life was planned to be made at the horse show, but the conspirators were foiled by the mobilization of the entire detective force and the placing of a cordon of detectives in plain clothes around the king."

MARLIN LIGHT GUARDS READY FOR ORDERS

MEMBERS OF COMPANY SLEEPING AT ARMORY WAITING FOR WORD TO MOVE.

Delegates from Hot Wells City Attending Several State Conventions.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 9.—The Marlin Light guards received orders from Captain Jameson at Austin today to report at armory prepared to leave and to sleep there awaiting further orders.

Sergeant Brooks Moore, in command during the absence of the commissioned officers at Camp Mabry, states the company is ready to go whenever the word is received.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: Martin Owen, W. R. Wigley, R. C. Smith, W. H. Thomas, I. M. Bass, J. F. Gaither, W. J. Coffelt, J. L. Shelton, H. C. Avery, W. M. Dunagan.

Doctors A. J. Streit, N. D. Bule, S. P. Rice, W. H. Allen, J. W. Torbett and Frank Shaw are in Galveston attending the annual meeting of the State Medical association.

Marlin is represented at the annual convention of volunteer firemen in New Braunfels by John Portele, Hook and Ladder company No. 1; Vincent Marek, Chemical company No. 1, and Cecil McComb, Hose company No. 1.

Drs. L. P. Robertson, H. H. Robertson and T. W. Foster are in Dallas attending the State Dental convention.

Mart Fair Association Meets.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 9.—The Mart Fair association met last night and finished the appointment of committees for the different departments. And from the tenor of all the reports, Mart will have the best fair and stock show that has ever been held here.

Cold Nights Hurt Cotton.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 9.—The cold nights have been hard on young cotton, but with a few warm days with the thermometer around 85 to 90 in the shade, will soon make it look well.

Lorena Women's Club Meets.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 9.—The regular meeting of the Lorena Woman's club was held in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening, the hostesses being Mrs. Holvey, Mrs. A. E. Stanford, Mrs. W. W. Stanford, Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. S. H. Fryar. An interesting program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Making Fire Inspection at Mart.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 9.—Messrs. Jarrell and Clark of Austin, representing the state fire insurance commission, are here and are busy making their inspection of the town. New surveys and measurements are made, and record made of every building within the city fire limits. The future insurance rate will be fixed accordingly.

WACO PYTHIANS AND ELKS TAKE DALLAS

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 9.—Coming more than 250 strong, a delegation of Waco Pythians invaded Dallas Tuesday with avowed intention of taking back with them the permanent headquarters of the Knights of Pythias of Texas and its allied orders. Indications Tuesday and Tuesday night were that the headquarters lay between Waco and Temple, with the chances favoring Temple. Considerably more than 1000 delegates and visitors are attending the Knights of Pythias convention, and votes are being pledged for the final decision, which will be made Wednesday.

R. R. Darrah of Fort Worth was elected president of the Texas State Association of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khoraason Tuesday afternoon. Other officers were elected as follows: R. R. Redfield, Houston, first vice president; F. M. Miller, El Paso, second vice president; G. P. Hunton, Temple, secretary-treasurer.

The special train over the Katy railroad for Dallas at 7 o'clock yesterday morning left the Waco depot about 7 o'clock, and the coaches were comfortably filled.

There were three coaches, two chair cars and a baggage car in the train for the K. of P. and the Elks, and the attendance from Waco was even larger than had been expected. A number of persons who had been hesitant about buying tickets, not knowing whether they would be able to get off, showed up at the last, and the trip was made under the most enthusiastic circumstances.

District Passenger Agent W. A. Morrow of the Katy went with the excursion train, to look personally after the comfort of the crowd, and did all he could to minister to their wants, succeeding admirably. Only one sto was made en route, that one at Hillsboro, to pick up a good big bunch of Knights of Pythias and Elks who wanted to join the Waco delegation.

Commission Hearing Today.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 9.—The railroad commission will give an informal hearing tomorrow to the Houston interests who are complaining of the new cottonseed tariff which becomes effective tomorrow and who are asking for a suspension until further hearing can be had. It is understood that the railroads will not object and the commission will grant a temporary suspension.

Texas Dentists' Meeting.

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This year he was done for sure, we were told. Smith, a youngster from Chicago, had won his position. Smith was to earn fame as the boy who finally took away the "Dutchman's" job.

Manager Callahan said that he had the man in Smith. He put Smith at short in the first game played by Pittsburgh in 1916. Smith endured just one game. In the second game Wagner was back at short field. Smith had lost the first game with three bad throws and seemed scared out of his senses. It was as if a 10-year-old boy had taken his tin sword and succeeded Von Hindenburg in command of the German armies in the East.

For nineteen season Wagner has been in all positions, save pitch and catch, the leading exponent of excellence at baseball in the U. S. in one or another of these eighteen seasons he has led all others in some department of the game. He has led all players in every infield and outfield position. He has led in total games played, total base hits made, extra base hits, stolen bases, runs hit in, runs scored and fielding chances accepted.

In one particular and primary direction—batting—Wagner has established his superiority to all other heroes of the game.

He has batted .300 or over for seventeen consecutive seasons.

Anson, the great captain of the Chicago National League clubs from 1876 to 1897, is Wagner's closest competitor in this regard. But Anson, great hitter that he was, batted .300 in fifteen consecutive years only. It was easier to bat .300 when Anson was playing—there was no foul-strike rule to handicap the batter then—than in the last fifteen years of Wagner's great career.

Anson is two years shy of Wagner's .300 mark for seventeen years.

Dan Brouthers, another great hitter, batted .300 for fourteen consecutive seasons. Keeler, said to be the most scientific batter that ever stepped to a plate, batted .300 for eleven seasons. So did Joe Kelly. Burkett and Hugh Duffy, who led the National League in batting year after year, batted .300 or over for ten consecutive seasons.

Lajoie, still in the game and contemporaneous with Wagner, ran the "Dutchman" a tremendous race for consecutive season honors, but broke and fell down in the eleventh year. Lajoie started one year before Wagner did and was one year ahead of him, eleven years to ten years, when the Frenchman broke under the strain. The German kept on for seven years more.

Wagner's younger rival, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who, many say, will excel the old boy, has batted .300 or over for ten consecutive seasons. Cobb is some fourteen years younger than Wagner and is playing his eleventh season. Cobb may equal or surpass Wagner. He has still eight seasons to go to beat the famous "Flying Dutchman."

Wagner played baseball about Carnegie for two or three years, then took up a semiprofessional job on a baseball team at Dennison, Ohio. That was in 1893. In 1895 he signed his first professional contract as a baseball player with Steubenville, Ohio. George L. Moreland, the famous baseball statistician, was manager of the Steubenville team. He offered Wagner $30 a month. Wagner held out for $35 and got it. He agreed to pay for his own uniform and shoes out of his first pay, which was $17.50.

It may be noted that the Steubenville club thriftily provided in that contract that Wagner should be paid on the first and fifteenth of each month, or "as soon as possible." That last sentence covered all chances.

Wagner got $160 for his first year's play at baseball. He has got $12,000 a year for the past twelve years.

The Steubenville club could not pay salaries for longer than one month, and Wagner soon found himself at Warren, Ohio, where he finished the season of 1895. The following season, 1896, found him at Paterson, N. J. Paterson again in 1897, but only to June 15, when he joined Louisville. Fred Clarke was manager of the Louisville team when Wagner joined it. Barney Dreyfus was president. For the following eighteen seasons Wagner knew no other president than Dreyfus, no other manager than Clarke. In 1900 the Louisville team was transferred to Pittsburgh. Wagner went with it. He has played fifteen seasons in Pittsburgh under Dreyfus and Clarke. The latter resigned the management of the club at the end of the season of 1915, and Wagner is now serving under Manager James Callahan, his second boss in nineteen seasons.

During the American League fight on the National League Wagner was offered $7000 a year for five years to leave Pittsburgh and join the New York American League club. He chose rather to accept $5000 a year with his old employer and stay in Pittsburgh. "Dreyfus and Clarke have always treated me fine," said old Honus, "and I will not leave them for a few thousand dollars a year more than they can pay me."

He has wanted to quit play for several seasons now. In 1909 he really did quit for two weeks. Only the entreaties of Dreyfus and Clarke induced him to reconsider his decision and rejoin the club.

We have spoken of the enthusiasm with which Wagner greeted aspirants for his job. The man really wants to quit. He will welcome the man who takes his job. He is worth $150,000—wealth to him, for his tastes are modest. Fishing and hunting are his passions. Every Sunday, when he is not playing baseball, he takes his car and motors out to the country, where he can find a good fishing hole. He fishes all day, broils himself a frugal meal over the coals, and returns to his home or hotel.

The old boy leads the simple life. He rises very early and goes to bed very early. He rarely smokes or drinks any alcoholic beverage. He may puff a cigar at a dinner, once in a blue moon, or he may drink a glass of beer every once in a while. When he joined the Louisville club he liked to "hit the high spots." Ballplayers of that time lived fast lives. Clarke found out that Wagner liked to drink beer.

"Do you have to have it?" asked Clarke.

"No, Cap," said Wagner. "I can do without it easily enough."

"Better let it alone, then," said Clarke.

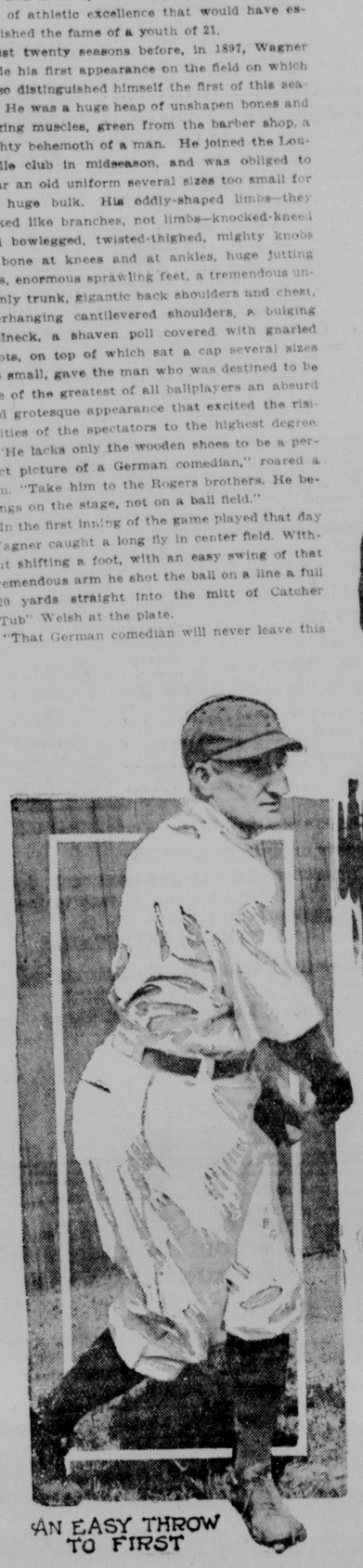
"All right, Cap," said Wagner. "I give you my word I'll let it alone."

"That was seventeen years ago," said Clarke at a banquet given to Wagner last winter. "Seventeen years ago he gave me his word. And seventeen years later I am here to tell you that this Dutchman kept that word."

How long will he last in baseball? Who can tell? It is nineteen years ago since the writer said that he would never leave the National League. It seems that some people speak more truly than they know.

Facts About Wagner.

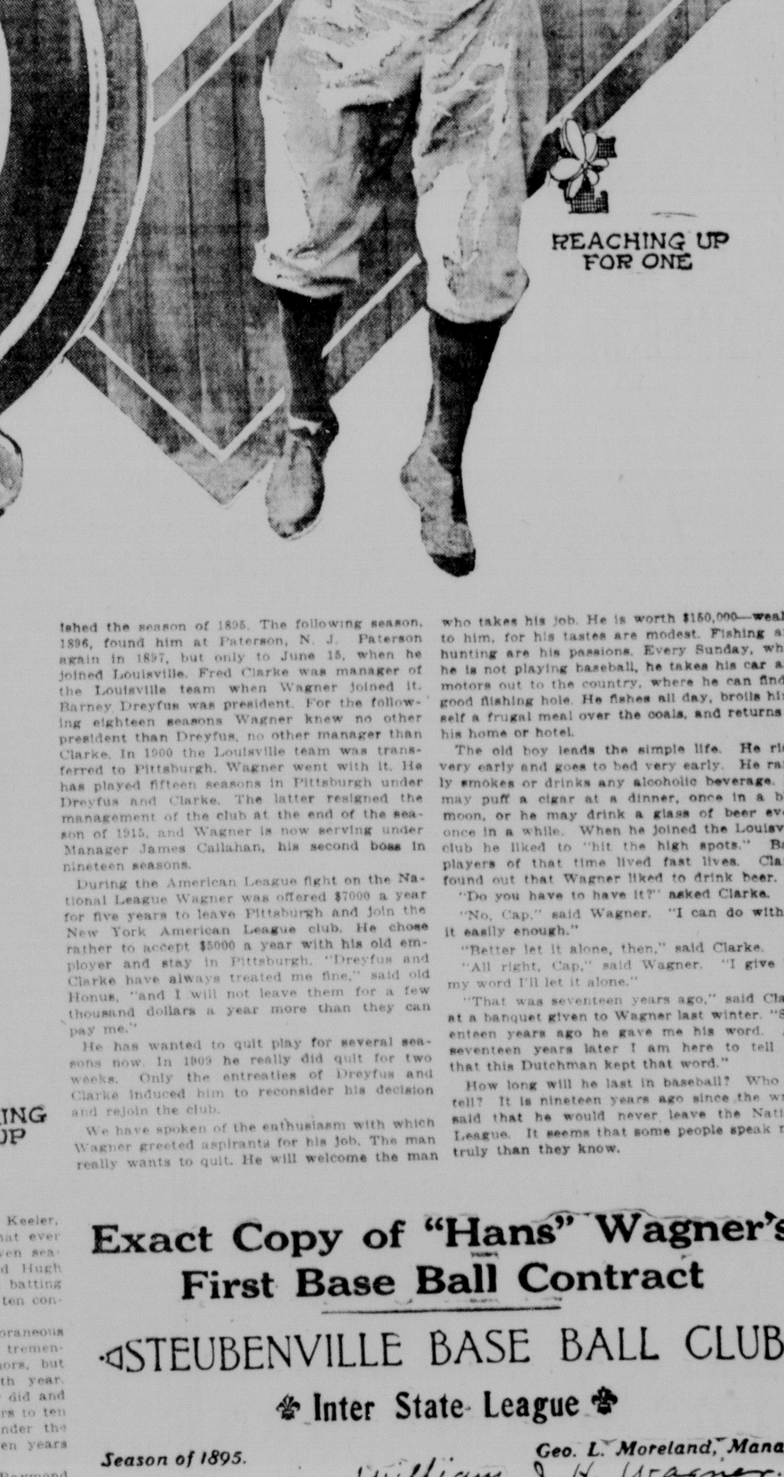
BORN, Mansfield (Carnegie), Pa., February 24, 1874.
Height, 5 feet, 10½ inches.
Weight, 190 pounds.
Bats right handed.
Throws right handed.
First professional engagement, Steubenville, Ohio, 1895.
Led National League in batting eight times.
Only player to bat over .300 for seventeen consecutive seasons.
First player in game to face pitcher over 10,000 times.
Has made more hits than any other player.
Signed his first contract at $35 per month.
Has played for but one president and manager since he joined major league.
Scored 100 or more runs seven times.
Has played every position on team from catcher to right field.



AN EASY THROW TO FIRST



STOPPING A HOT LINER



REACHING UP FOR ONE

PICKING IT UP

Exact Copy of "Hans" Wagner's First Base Ball Contract

STEUBENVILLE BASE BALL CLUB.

Inter State League

Season of 1895. *Geo. L. Moreland, Manager*

Sec. 1—This is to certify that I, William J. H. Wagner. have agreed to play in the Steubenville Base Ball Club during the season of 1895 for $35.00 Thirty five per month payable on the first and fifteenth of each month or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2—In signing to play for Steubenville team I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations.

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Sec. 5—I agree to report on the date notified by the Manager in good condition so as to play ball.

Sec. 6—The Manager of the Steubenville team to pay all my expenses while away from home.

Sec. 7—I also agree to always keep myself in good condition and should I fail to abide by all rules, all agreements between myself and said Steubenville Club shall be declared void.

Received Feb. 10 1895. Signed William J. H. Wagner

Witness Patrick J. Moriarty

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I played under this name of William Wagner this year. J.H.W.

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This year he was done for sure, we were told. Smith, a youngster from Chicago, had won his position. Smith was to earn fame as the boy who finally took away the "Dutchman's" job.

Manager Callahan said that he had the man in Smith. He put Smith at short in the first game played by Pittsburgh in 1916. Smith endured just one game. In the second game Wagner was back at short field. Smith had lost the first game with three bad throws and seemed scared out of his senses. It was as if a 10-year-old boy had taken his tin sword and succeeded Von Hindenburg in command of the German armies in the East.

For nineteen season Wagner has been in all positions, save pitch and catch, the leading exponent of excellence at baseball in the U. S. In one or another of these eighteen seasons he has led all others in some department of the game. He has led all players in every infield and outfield position. He has led in total games played, total base hits made, extra base hits, stolen bases, runs hit in, runs scored and fielding chances accepted.

In one particular and primary direction—batting—Wagner has established his superiority to all other heroes of the game.

He has batted .300 or over for seventeen consecutive seasons.

Anson, the great captain of the Chicago National League clubs from 1876 to 1897, is Wagner's closest competitor in this regard. But Anson, great hitter that he was, batted .300 in fifteen consecutive years only. It was easier to bat .300 when Anson was playing—there was no foul-strike rule to handicap the batter then—than in the last fifteen years of Wagner's great career.

Anson is two years shy of Wagner's .300 mark for seventeen years.

Dan Brouthers, another great hitter, batted .300 for fourteen consecutive seasons. Keeler, said to be the most scientific batter that ever stepped to a plate, batted .300 for eleven seasons. So did Joe Kelly. Burkett and Hugh Duffy, who led the National League in batting year after year, batted .500 or over for ten consecutive seasons.

Lajoie, still in the game and contemporaneous with Wagner, ran the "Dutchman" a tremendous race for consecutive season honors, but broke and fell down in the eleventh year. Lajoie started one year before Wagner did and was one year ahead of him, eleven years to ten years, when the Frenchman broke under the strain. The German kept on for seven years more.

Wagner's younger rival, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who, many say, will excel the old boy, has batted .300 or over for ten consecutive seasons. Cobb is some fourteen years younger than Wagner and is playing his eleventh season. Cobb may equal or surpass Wagner. He has still eight seasons to go to beat the famous "Flying Dutchman."

Wagner played baseball about Carnegie for two or three years, then took up a semiprofessional job on a baseball team at Dennison, Ohio. That was in 1893. In 1895 he signed his first professional contract as a baseball player with Steubenville, Ohio. George L. Moreland, the famous baseball statistician, was manager of the Steubenville team. He offered Wagner $30 a month. Wagner held out for $35 and got it. He agreed to pay for his own uniform and shoes out of his first pay, which was $17.50.

It may be noted that the Steubenville club thriftily provided in that contract that Wagner should be paid on the first and fifteenth of each month, or "as soon as possible." That last sentence covered all chances.

Wagner got $160 for his first year's play at baseball. He has got $12,000 a year for the past twelve years.

The Steubenville club could not pay salaries for longer than one month, and Wagner soon found himself at Warren, Ohio, where he finished the season of 1895. The following season, 1896, found him at Paterson, N. J. Paterson again in 1897, but only to June 15, when he joined Louisville. Fred Clarke was manager of the Louisville team when Wagner joined it. Barney Dreyfus was president. For the following eighteen seasons Wagner knew no other president than Dreyfus, no other manager than Clarke. In 1900 the Louisville team was transferred to Pittsburgh. Wagner went with it. He has played fifteen seasons in Pittsburgh under Dreyfus and Clarke. The latter resigned the management of the club at the end of the season of 1915, and Wagner is now serving under Manager James Callahan, his second boss in nineteen seasons.

During the American League fight on the National League Wagner was offered $7000 a year for five years to leave Pittsburgh and join the New York American League club. He chose rather to accept $5000 a year with his old employer and stay in Pittsburgh. "Dreyfus and Clarke have always treated me fine," said old Honus, "and I will not leave them for a few thousand dollars a year more than they can pay me."

He has wanted to quit play for several seasons now. In 1909 he really did quit for two weeks. Only the entreaties of Dreyfus and Clarke induced him to reconsider his decision and rejoin the club.

We have spoken of the enthusiasm with which Wagner greeted aspirants for his job. The man really wants to quit. He will welcome the man who takes his job. He is worth $150,000—wealth to him, for his tastes are modest. Fishing and hunting are his passions. Every Sunday, when he is not playing baseball, he takes his car and motors out to the country, where he can find a good fishing hole. He fishes all day, broils himself a frugal meal over the coals, and returns to his home or hotel.

The old boy leads the simple life. He rises very early and goes to bed very early. He rarely smokes or drinks any alcoholic beverage. He may puff a cigar at a dinner, once in a blue moon, or he may drink a glass of beer every once in a while. When he joined the Louisville club he liked to "hit the high spots." Ballplayers of that time lived fast lives. Clarke found out that Wagner liked to drink beer.

"Do you have to have it?" asked Clarke.

"No, Cap," said Wagner. "I can do without it easily enough."

"Better let it alone, then," said Clarke.

"All right, Cap," said Wagner. "I give you my word I'll let it alone."

"That was seventeen years ago," said Clarke at a banquet given to Wagner last winter. "Seventeen years ago he gave me his word. And seventeen years later I am here to tell you that this Dutchman kept that word."

How long will he last in baseball? Who can tell? It is nineteen years ago since the writer said that he would never leave the National League. It seems that some people speak more truly than they know.

Facts About Wagner.

BORN, Mansfield (Carnegie), Pa., February 24, 1874.
Height, 5 feet, 10½ inches.
Weight, 190 pounds.
Bats right handed.
Throws right handed.
First professional engagement, Steubenville, Ohio, 1895.
Led National League in batting eight times.
Only player to bat over .300 for seventeen consecutive seasons.
First player in game to face pitcher over 10,000 times.
Has made more hits than any other player.
Signed his first contract at $35 per month.
Has played for but one president and manager since he joined major league.
Scored 100 or more runs seven times.
Has played every position on team from catcher to right field.



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Season of 1895. *Geo. L. Moreland, Manager*

Sec. 1—This is to certify that I, William J. H. Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville Base Ball Club during the season of 1895 for $35.00 (Thirty Five) per month payable on the first and fifteenth of each month or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2—In signing to play for Steubenville team I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations.

Sec. 3—I also agree that should my services not be agreeable to the said club the Management reserves the right to release me.

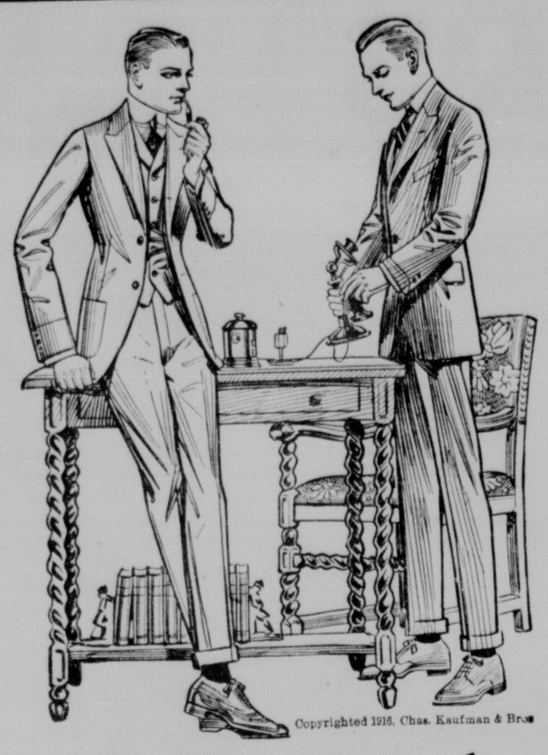
Sec. 4—I agree to pay for my own uniform and shoes, the cost of the same to be taken out of my first Pay.

Sec. 5—I agree to report on the date notified by the Manager in good condition so as to play ball.

Sec. 6—The Manager of the Steubenville team to pay all my expenses while away from home.

Sec. 7—I also agree to always keep myself in good condition and should I fail to abide by all rules, all agreements between myself and said Steubenville Club shall be declared void.

Received Feb. 10 1895. Signed Williams Wagner
Witness Patrick D. Moriarty
Geo L. Moreland Manager
I played under this name vs William Wagner this year. Jno.



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MAJOR DONNELL IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Major Robert Donnell, aged 74 years, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge M. C. H. Park, 1110 South Fifth street, after a long illness.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Judge Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. E. Ingram and Rev. J. M. Dawson.

Major Donnell was a member of the old school, and was a perfect Chesterfield in manner. He was a man who commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and though his death was expected, it will nevertheless come as a great shock to many. He performed well his duties in every walk of life.

The Confederates of the local camp will attend the services in a body.

Major Robert Donnell was born in Limestone county, Alabama, January 26, 1842. He enlisted in the Confederate army, company C, Twenty-second regiment of Alabama infantry, in April, 1861, as a private, and was promoted to the rank of major and assigned as assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. D. H. Hill.

He was a gallant and brave soldier and fought with distinction in many of the hardest battles during the war. Among them were Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, New Hope Church, Stone Mountain, Franklin and many others. He surrendered at Greenville, N. C., on April 26, 1865.

Major Donnell had been a resident of Waco since 1894, and had held many positions of trust.

He was married in 1867 to Miss Mattie Gregory of Columbus, Miss., who survives him, besides four daughters, Mrs. M. C. H. Park, Mrs. J. T. Strain, Mrs. W. L. Edmonds of Waco, Miss Osceola Archer, and one son, J. W. Donnell, of San Antonio. Mrs. Bart Moore of Waco is a sister of Major Donnell.

Pall Bearers—Active, Sid Burrows, W. W. Pryor, Oscar Moore, G. H. Panland, T. F. Bryan, H. Munnerlyn; honorary, John Moore, W. D. Lacy, C. L. Johnson, Judge John C. West, William Lambdin, Gus West.

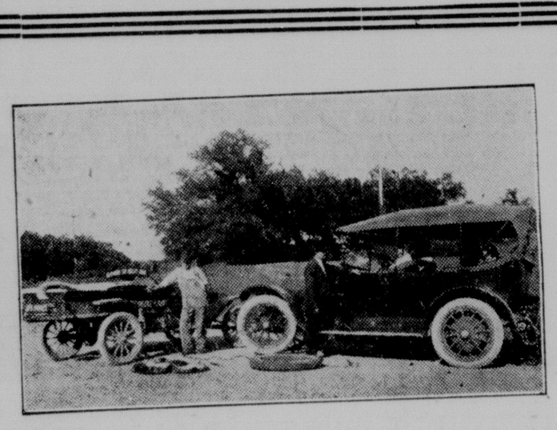
Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Members of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, United Confederate veterans, are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Major Robert Donnell, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. H. Park, No. 1110 South Fifth street, on Wednesday, May 10, at 4 o'clock.

Wear your memorial badges. All visiting comrades are asked to attend with us.

D. E. HICKS, Commander.
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WOMEN OF MISSION BOARD TO BANQUET

ONLY BANQUET OF THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY TO BE HELD AT 5:30 P. M.

3 CITIES WANT CONVENTION

Rev. Hugh McClellan of San Antonio and Rev. J. T. Mathieson Spoke Last Night.

Three cities have thus far indicated their intentions of putting forth efforts to secure the 1917 convention of the Texas Christian missionary convention, the thirty-third session of which is now in session in this city, meetings being held at the Central Christian church. Brownwood, Amarillo and Fort Worth are the cities that have filed application for the next convention.

Prominent leaders of Christian churches throughout the state are in session here. Full programs have been arranged and practical talks are being given at the sessions. Three sessions today will be held and the convention will be brought to a close tomorrow. In honor of the Christian women's board of missions, the only banquet of the convention will be given at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Huaco club. Delegates will meet at the Christian church at 5 o'clock this afternoon and attend the banquet in a body.

"The Logic of the Plea" was the subject of an address given last night by Rev. Hugh MacLellan of San Antonio, which followed a devotional service led by Rev. T. H. Mathieson of Denton and a vocal solo given by Miss Roth of Clifton Forge, Va.

Rev. Mathieson spent the greater part of his life in Australia, but has been a Christian leader both in Texas and Kentucky and is an interesting speaker and well known in several states as an able convention orator. His address was received by the audience with enthusiasm. His sermon was an exposition on things for which the disciples stand. Many reasons of vital importance were given as the "logic of the plea" for Christianity.

Announcements for the sessions today were made after which the night session closed.

Rev. Edward Ower of Bida led the devotional service at the afternoon session. Mr. Ower was at one time state secretary of the Christian Bible school movement in Texas. Earl R. Milroy, a cotton man from Galveston, discussed "The Proper Management of a Bible School." Mr. Milroy is one of the prominent Bible school superintendents of the Christian church and is located at Galveston.

Rev. C. L. Jones of Shreveport, La., who was reared in Texas but left for Shreveport before there was a church of Bible school of the Christian church there. He extended an invitation to the convention delegates to attend and participate in the Shreveport Christian summer assembly. This organization has very attractive grounds and buildings and a good program will be offered when the assembly opens for a ten days' session, June 23ard.

Several institutes and schools were held during the last year, according to a report made by S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth, state Bible school secretary. His report showed that forty-one new schools had been organized and that a total of $1,183.62 had been raised during the year by the state organization.

Following Mr Hutton's report, Rev. Edward McShain Waits of Fort Worth reported for the future committee. In the report was praise for Mr. Hutton's work during the last year and also the work of the state convention was commended.

That there was a baby in Waco left without parents was stated by W. W. Hawkins, representing the Juliette Fowler Orphans' Home, when he made a brief address. He requested that if any of the delegates knew of any person that wanted to adopt a child to refer them to the home, which is located at Dallas. He called attention to the special service tomorrow afternoon for the orphans and for the Old People's home.

Rev. E. C. Motley of Amarillo had charge of yesterday's morning devotional service. The program was given over to the Christian Women's Board of Missions, and the president of the organization, Mrs. G. D. Smith of Dallas, delivered the opening address, which was well received.

Both the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read by Mrs. Terry King. The report of the treasue showed that there had been raised for the state work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions $895.29, which does not include a much larger amount which was raised and sent to the National Christian Women's Board of Missions.

Eighteen new auxiliaries were reported by Mrs. King for the last two years. At the present time the membership of the C. W. B. M. is 2,112. During the last year the East Dallas auxiliary made the greatest showing, according to Mrs. King's report, which was very encouraging.

After a vocal solo by Miss Mary Alice Pritchett of Bonham, Miss Miller of Belton gave a talk on "Girls' Mission Circle Work." After explaining why she entered into the work, she said she advocated the mission workers, saying, "If the men and women of this generation are saved, we must be saved by the people of this generation."

Mrs. Boyd Keith of Dallas spoke on "Children's Work," telling of the best methods of keeping the interest of the children.

Mrs. Joseph Wren of Waco rendered a solo.

After being introduced, J. N. Erwine, negro, president of the Jarvis Industrial institute, a school for negro boys and girls, which is located at Hawkins, gave a talk. He explained the purpose and work of the school and was followed by a talk by Dr. Preston of Taylor, negro, who is giving a large part of his time to the uplifting of the present-day negro.

Many Mexicans now in San Antonio are being Americanized and Christianized, stated E. R. Childs, who is in charge of the Mexican institute at San Antonio, when he gave the closing address on the afternoon program. Efficient work is being carried on by the institution, said Mr. Childs. He warned those present against a feeling of prejudice against the Mexicans, saying that this often was found to be in the way of advancing him.

CHARGE GERMANY CONTRIBUTED FUND FOR WAR PROTESTS





A. Bruce Bielaski (top) and Wolf von Igel.

Charges that the German government through Wolf von Igel, now under indictment for conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, is financing the German-American telegram propaganda, which has caused congress to be deluged with protests against President Wilson's policy in the submarine controversy, are being investigated by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief investigator of the department of justice. It is said the amount contributed by Berlin for these telegrams was $100,000.

Following is the program which will be carried out today:

Wednesday Morning, May 19.

(State Missions Session.)

8:30. Quiet Hour—M. O. Ewing, Hillsboro.
9:00. Prayer and Praise—M. O. Ewing, Hillsboro.
9:15. Report of District superintendents (five minutes each—C. P. Craig, J. B. Holmes, G. N. Weaver, Colby D. Hall, C. E. Hunt, R. H. Simmons, J. E. Chase, A. K. Scott, Tolbert F. Weaver.
10:30. Address—F. M. Bralley, Denton.
11:05. Music.
11:10. Report of Nominating Committee.
11:20. Report of Future Work and Other Committees.
12:00. Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30. Conferences and Committee Meetings.
2:15. Prayer and Praise—E. J. Wills, Cleburne.
2:30. Report of Missionary Pastors (five minutes each)—W. B. Higgins, W. D. Darnell, James A. Crain, T. N. Plunkett, D. McCarroll, Burford Isaacs, John A. Tabor and J. B. Holmes.
3:10. Report of Committees.
3:25. Address, "How to Have Five Hundred Mission Meetings During the Summer Campaign"—G. F. Bradford, Marshall.
3:45. State Benevolences — Otis Hawkins.
4:40. Adjournment.

Wednesday Night.

(Session in Charge of Christian Men.)

7:30. Prayer and Praise—G. D. Smith, Dallas.
8:00. Brief addresses.
8:00. "The Primitive Gospel for Modern Men"—J. M. Reiger, Comanche.
8:10. "The Man and His Bible"—F. O. McKinsey, Fort Worth.
8:20. "The Christian Man and Church Loyalty"—T. C. Morgan, Longview.
8:30. "A State-Wide Advance in Missions"—J. F. Holt, Sherman.
8:40. "The Christian Man's Work in Financing the Kingdom" — A. A. Everts, Dallas.
9:30. Adjournment.

Our Guess.

"Speaking of operas," remarks a contemporary, "what did William Tell?"

"Something funny, evidently, for it made Lohengrin."—Boston Transcript.

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LEAGUE WILL RAISE PALACE GUARANTEE

Y. M. B. L. PROPOSES TO RAISE $15,000 TO INSURE SUCCESS OF COTTON PALACE.

MAY RAISE GAS WELL BONUS

Reports at Annual Meeting Show That Waco Is a Convention Center.

Fifteen thousand dollars as a guarantee of the running expenses of the 1916 exposition of the Cotton Palace will be obtained in a campaign to be conducted by the Young Men's Business League. This was decided last night at the monthly general meeting of the league, at which time W. V. Crawford, representing the Cotton Palace, appeared before the league asking that a campaign be put on to get the $15,000 subscribed, which is merely a guarantee that the operating expenses of the Cotton Palace will be met. Last year the same guarantee was made, but it was not necessary to be used. Perry A. Duncan, president of the league, will appoint a committee to work out the details of the campaign to raise the guarantee.

WILL INVESTIGATE SCHOOL PROJECT AT ROBINSON.

Asking the league's co-operation in getting a German Evangelical state school located at Robinson, Professor Strauss of Robinsonville, appeared befor ethe league. Following his talk, in which he stated that the opening of such a school would find about seventy-five or one hundred students of the state in attendance, a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of starting a campaign to raise $1000 for the school. Mr. Strauss said that good roads had made Robinsonville a growing suburb of Waco and it felt dependent on Waco to help get the school. Members of the committee that will investigate raising the money for the proposed school are W. W. Naman, R. B. Dupree, L. Migel and R. E. L. Montgomery.

MAY GIVE GAS WELL BONUS.

L. Migel put a proposition before the league of starting a movement to get the oil and gas fields developed within a radius of fifteen miles of Waco. His plan was for fifteen Waco citizens to put up $200 each to be paid in ten monthly payments, which would make $10,000. He said the next step would be to put the money in hands of competent business men, who could get a lease on 500 or 1000 acres to be used for experiment, and engage an experienced oil and gas driller to drill not less than eight or ten holes to a depth of 800 or 1000 feet in the land leased.

This plan was heartily received and a committee consisting of Mr. Migel, J. J. Hutchison, John F. Wright, William T. Wheeler and F. E. Goodman, was appointed to further investigate the plan and report back to the directorate of the league.

LEAGUE ENDORSES STATE TRAINING CAMP.

C. P. Link put before the league the necessity of having a large representation at the citizens' training camp, which will be held in June at Fort Sam Houston, as Waco stands a good chance of landing the summer encampment. The camp was endorsed by the league. Mr. Link stated that C. K. Sterling of the United States army was supposed to be in Waco to discusse the camp before the Y. M. B. L., but was unable to attend.

Reporting on the trade trip, W. V. Crawford said that the 145 people had been signed to make the trips, the first of which is scheduled for Thursday. Dinner for the trippers will be provided at Hamilton by the women of this place and supper will be tendered by the women of Comanche, the destination of the trip.

Announcement was made that about 216 Wacoans left here yesterday morning to attend the Knights of Pythias state convention at Dallas with a determination of doing all they could to secure the next convention for Waco. The Y. M. B. L. took an active part in selling tickets for the excursion, which was run over fthe Katy.

WACO HAS BEEN CONVENTION CENTER.

As chairman of the convention committee, a splendid report was given by John Wyche, the contents of which are briefly given below:

Conventions entertained in Waco since last general meeting: Sheet Metal Workers, Texas Yale association, Central Texas Odd Fellows convention, Alumnae of the Sisters of St. Mary, Master Bakers convention, Distric Baptist Women's association, State Federation of Women's clubs, Southwestern Waterworks convention and the Texas Christian Missionary convention. Invitations have been extended to the Texas Volunteer Firemen at New Braunfels, Texas Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Dallas, and Texas Pharmaceutical convention at Fort Worth, to hold their 1917 conventions in Waco. Growing interest is shown in certain fraternal orders and associations in choosing Waco as the permanent headquarters for the state.

Short talks were made by Judge George N. Denton on good roads, by E. C. Street on industrial preparedness, and by I. Friedlander of Houston, ex-president of the Waco Young Men's Business League, on the Y. M. B. L. movement which recently started in Houston.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

All Ready for the First Trade Trip

Waco trade trippers that make the trip Thursday to Comanche ill be given lunch at Hamilton by the women of this place and will be given supper at Comanche by the Comanche women, according to a report made last night by W. V. Crawford, chairman of the committee in charge, at the general meeting of the Young Men's Business League. Already 145 people have signed to make the summer trips, which is enough to guarantee a success.

Alessandro's band will head a parade which will be given in several towns between here and Comanche. Waco policemen that mack the trip will also be given a prominent position in the parade. The train will leave Waco Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock from the Cotton Belt depot and will leave Comanche on the return trip at 7:15 o'clock on the same night.

Several officials of the road, including John F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent, will make the trip with the Wacoans.

Date and destination of the second trade trip will be announced on the Comanche trip.

Civilian Training Camps to Get Appropriation

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—Appeal for a $31,000 appropriation for civilian training camps for the marine corps was adopted today by the house in considering the navy bill.

Report of Condition of the

Central Texas Exchange National Bank

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,161,502.02	
Bills of exchange	7,145.79—	
Total loans		$1,168,647.81
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$500,000.00—	
Total U. S. bonds		500,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,400.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$36,000.00	
Less amount paid.. 18,000.00	$18,000.00	18,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		26,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		15,183.30
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		52,610.33
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$320,716.75—	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		320,716.75
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than those above)		159,805.78
Exchanges for clearing house		72,455.96
Other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank		8,097.11
Outside checks and other cash items	$8,977.39—	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	2,848.87—	11,826.26
Notes of other national banks		31,430.00
Coin and certificates		120,003.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		25,000.00
Total		$2,531,177.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$47,292.05	
Reserved	$47,292.05	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	26,523.60—	20,768.45
Circulating notes outstanding		500,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers		311,441.46
Dividends unpaid		40.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		809,919.16
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,588.07
Certified checks		358.35
Cashier's checks outstanding		54,188.41
Certificates of deposit		9,693.27
Other time deposits		222,179.83
Total		$2,531,177.00

State of Texas, County of McLennan, ss:

I, F. E. McLarty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

F. E. M'LARTY, Cashier.

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Notary Public, McLennan Count, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. M'CULLOUGH,
R. B. SPENCER,
JOHN F. WRIGHT,
Directors.

Gen. Wood Urges School Boys to Enter Instruction Camps

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—Major General Wood, commander of the department of the East of the United States army, issued an appeal today to boys of the public high schools between 15 and 17 years of age to enter a camp of military instruction this summer.

General Wood explained that a sufficient number of recruits from private and preparatory institutions had been promised to attend.

It has long been a debated question among naturalists as to whether the cuckoo carries her egg to the chosen nest in her beak or in her gullet.



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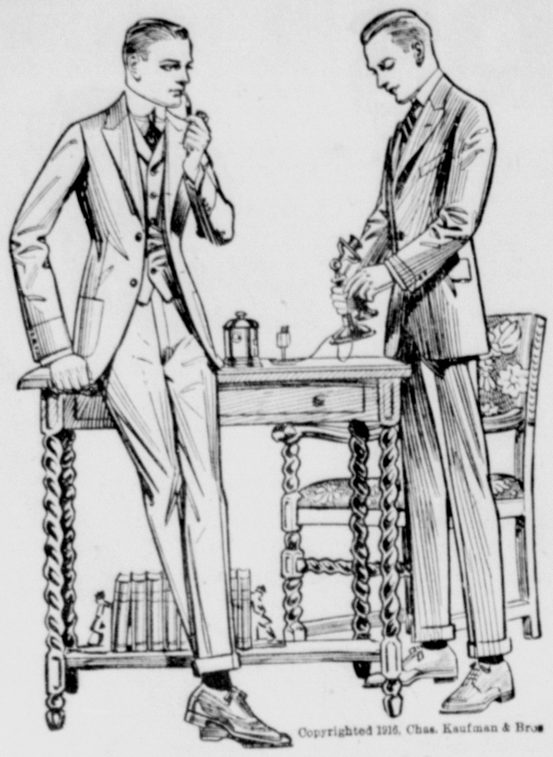
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MAJOR DONNELL IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Major Robert Donnell, aged 74 years, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge M. C. H. Park, 1110 South Fifth street, after a long illness.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Judge Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. E. Ingram and Rev. J. M. Dawson.

Major Donnell was a member of the old school, and was a perfect Chesterfield in manner. He was a man who commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and though his death was expected, it will nevertheless come as a great shock to many. He performed well his duties in every walk of life.

The Confederates of the local camp will attend the services in a body.

Major Robert Donnell was born in Limestone county, Alabama, January 26, 1842. He enlisted in the Confederate army, company C, Twenty-second regiment of Alabama infantry, in April, 1861, as a private, and was promoted to the rank of major and assigned as assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. D. H. Hill.

He was a gallant and brave soldier and fought with distinction in many of the hardest battles during the war. Among them were Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, New Hope Church, Stone Mountain, Franklin and many others. He surrendered at Greenville, N. C., on April 26, 1865.

Major Donnell had been a resident of Waco since 1894, and had held many positions of trust.

He was married in 1867 to Miss Mattie Gregory of Columbus, Miss., who survives him, besides four daughters, Mrs. M. C. H. Park, Mrs. J. T. Strain, Mrs. W. L. Edmonds of Waco, Miss Osceola Archer, and one son, J. W. Donnell, of San Antonio. Mrs. Bart Moore of Waco is a sister of Major Donnell.

Pall Bearers—Active, Sid Burrows, W. W. Pryor, Oscar Moore, G. H. Panland, T. F. Bryan, H. Munnerlyn; honorary, John Moore, W. D. Lacy, C. L. Johnson, Judge John C. West, William Lambdin, Gus West.

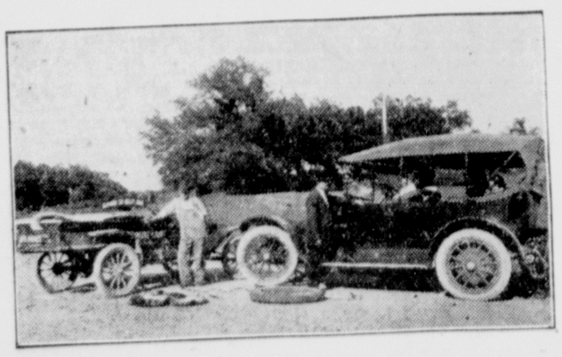
Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Members of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, United Confederate veterans, are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Major Robert Donnell, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. H. Park, No. 1110 South Fifth street, on Wednesday, May 10, at 4 o'clock.

Wear your memorial badges. All visiting comrades are asked to attend with us.

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3 CITIES WANT CONVENTION

Rev. Hugh McClellan of San Antonio and Rev. J. T. Mathieson Spoke Last Night.

Three cities have thus far indicated their intentions of putting forth efforts to secure the 1917 convention of the Texas Christian missionary convention, the thirty-third session of which is now in session in this city, meetings being held at the Central Christian church. Brownwood, Amarillo and Fort Worth are the cities that have filed application for the next convention.

Prominent leaders of Christian churches throughout the state are in session here. Full programs have been arranged and practical talks are being given at the sessions. Three sessions today will be held and the convention will be brought to a close tomorrow. In honor of the Christian women's board of missions, the only banquet of the convention will be given at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Huaco club. Delegates will meet at the Christian church at 5 o'clock this afternoon and attend the banquet in a body.

"The Logic of the Plea" was the subject of an address given last night by Rev. Hugh MacLellan of San Antonio, which followed a devotional service led by Rev. T. H. Mathieson of Denton and a vocal solo given by Miss Roth of Clifton Forge, Va.

Rev. Mathieson spent the greater part of his life in Australia, but has been a Christian leader both in Texas and Kentucky and is an interesting speaker and well known in several states as an able convention orator. His address was received by the audience with enthusiasm. His sermon was an exposition on things for which the disciples stand. Many reasons of vital importance were given as the "logic of the plea" for Christianity.

Announcements for the sessions today were made after which the night session closed.

Rev. Edward Ower of Bida led the devotional service at the afternoon session. Mr. Ower was at one time state secretary of the Christian Bible school movement in Texas. Earl R. Milroy, a cotton man from Galveston, discussed "The Proper Management of a Bible School." Mr. Milroy is one of the prominent Bible school superintendents of the Christian church and is located at Galveston.

Rev. C. L. Jones of Shreveport, La., who was reared in Texas but left for Shreveport before there was a church of Bible school of the Christian church there. He extended an invitation to the convention delegates to attend and participate in the Shreveport Christian summer assembly. This organization has very attractive grounds and buildings and a good program will be offered when the assembly opens for a ten days' session, June 23ard.

Several institutes and schools were held during the last year, according to a report made by S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth, state Bible school secretary. His report showed that forty-one new schools had been organized and that a total of $1,183.62 had been raised during the year by the state organization.

Following Mr Hutton's report, Rev. Edward McShain Waits of Fort Worth reported for the future committee. In the report was praise for Mr. Hutton's work during the last year and also the work of the state convention was commended.

That there was a baby in Waco left without parents was stated by W. W. Hawkins, representing the Juliette Fowler Orphans' Home, when he made a brief address. He requested that if any of the delegates knew of any person that wanted to adopt a child to refer them to the home, which is located at Dallas. He called attention to the special service tomorrow afternoon for the orphans and for the Old People's home.

Rev. E. C. Motley of Amarillo had charge of yesterday's morning devotional service. The program was given over to the Christian Women's Board of Missions, and the president of the organization, Mrs. G. D. Smith of Dallas, delivered the opening address, which was well received.

Both the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read by Mrs. Terry King. The report of the treasue showed that there had been raised for the state work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions $895.29, which does not include a much larger amount which was raised and sent to the National Christian Women's Board of Missions.

Eighteen new auxiliaries were reported by Mrs. King for the last two years. At the present time the membership of the C. W. B. M. is 2,112. During the last year the East Dallas auxiliary made the greatest showing, according to Mrs. King's report, which was very encouraging.

After a vocal solo by Miss Mary Alice Pritchett of Bonham, Miss Miller of Belton gave a talk on "Girls' Mission Circle Work." After explaining why she entered into the work, she said she advocated the mission workers, saying, "If the men and women of this generation are saved, we must be saved by the people of this generation."

Mrs. Boyd Keith of Dallas spoke on "Children's Work," telling of the best methods of keeping the interest of the children.

Mrs. Joseph Wren of Waco rendered a solo.

After being introduced, J. N. Erwine, negro, president of the Jarvis Industrial institute, a school for negro boys and girls, which is located at Hawkins, gave a talk. He explained the purpose and work of the school and was followed by a talk by Dr. Preston of Taylor, negro, who is giving a large part of his time to the uplifting of the present-day negro.

Many Mexicans now in San Antonio are being Americanized and Christianized, stated E. R. Childs, who is in charge of the Mexican institute at San Antonio, when he gave the closing address on the afternoon program. Efficient work is being carried on by the institution, said Mr. Childs. He warned those present against a feeling of prejudice against the Mexicans, saying that this often was found to be in the way of advancing him.

CHARGE GERMANY CONTRIBUTED FUND FOR WAR PROTESTS





A. Bruce Bielaski (top) and Wolf von Igel.

Charges that the German government through Wolf von Igel, now under indictment for conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, is financing the German-American telegram propaganda, which has caused congress to be deluged with protests against President Wilson's policy in the submarine controversy, are being investigated by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief investigator of the department of justice. It is said the amount contributed by Berlin for these telegrams was $100,000.

Following is the program which will be carried out today:

Wednesday Morning, May 19.

(State Missions Session.)

8:30. Quiet Hour—M. O. Ewing, Hillsboro.
9:00. Prayer and Praise—M. O. Ewing, Hillsboro.
9:15. Report of District superintendents (five minutes each—C. P. Craig, J. B. Holmes, G. N. Weaver, Colby D. Hall, C. E. Hunt, R. H. Simmons, J. E. Chase, A. K. Scott, Tolbert F. Weaver.
10:30. Address—F. M. Bralley, Denton.
11:05. Music.
11:10. Report of Nominating Committee.
11:20. Report of Future Work and Other Committees.
12:00. Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30. Conferences and Committee Meetings.
2:15. Prayer and Praise—E. J. Willis, Cleburne.
2:30. Report of Missionary Pastors (five minutes each)—W. B. Higgins, W. D. Darnell, James A. Crain, T. N. Plunkett, D. McCarroll, Burford Isaacs, John A. Tabor and J. B. Holmes.
3:10. Report of Committees.
3:25. Address, "How to Have Five Hundred Mission Meetings During the Summer Campaign"—G. F. Bradford, Marshall.
3:45. State Benevolences — Otis Hawkins.
4:40. Adjournment.

Wednesday Night.

(Session in Charge of Christian Men.)
7:30. Prayer and Praise—G. D. Smith, Dallas.
8:00. Brief addresses.
8:00. "The Primitive Gospel for Modern Men"—J. M. Reiger, Comanche.
8:10. "The Man and His Bible"—F. O. McKinsey, Fort Worth.
8:20. "The Christian Man and Church Loyalty"—T. C. Morgan, Longview.
8:30. "A State-Wide Advance in Missions"—J. F. Holt, Sherman.
8:40. "The Christian Man's Work in Financing the Kingdom" — A. A. Everts, Dallas.
9:30. Adjournment.

Our Guess.

"Speaking of operas," remarks a contemporary, "what did William Tell?"

"Something funny, evidently, for it made Lohengrin."—Boston Transcript.

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LEAGUE WILL RAISE PALACE GUARANTEE

Y. M. B. L. PROPOSES TO RAISE $15,000 TO INSURE SUCCESS OF COTTON PALACE.

MAY RAISE GAS WELL BONUS

Reports at Annual Meeting Show That Waco Is a Convention Center.

Fifteen thousand dollars as a guarantee of the running expenses of the 1916 exposition of the Cotton Palace will be obtained in a campaign to be conducted by the Young Men's Business League. This was decided last night at the monthly general meeting of the league, at which time W. V. Crawford, representing the Cotton Palace, appeared before the league asking that a campaign be put on to get the $15,000 subscribed, which is merely a guarantee that the operating expenses of the Cotton Palace will be met. Last year the same guarantee was made, but it was not necessary to be used. Perry A. Duncan, president of the league, will appoint a committee to work out the details of the campaign to raise the guarantee.

WILL INVESTIGATE SCHOOL PROJECT AT ROBINSON.

Asking the league's co-operation in getting a German Evangelical state school located at Robinson, Professor Strauss of Robinsonville, appeared before ethe league. Following his talk, in which he stated that the opening of such a school would find about seventy-five or one hundred students of the state in attendance, a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of starting a campaign to raise $1000 for the school. Mr. Strauss said that good roads had made Robinsonville a growing suburb of Waco and it felt dependent on Waco to help get the school. Members of the committee that will investigate raising the money for the proposed school are W. W. Naman, R. B. Dupree, L. Migel and R. E. L. Montgomery.

MAY GIVE GAS WELL BONUS.

L. Miggl put a proposition before the league of starting a movement to get the oil and gas fields developed within a radius of fifteen miles of Waco. His plan was for fifteen Waco citizens to put up $200 each to be paid in ten monthly payments, which would make $10,000. He said the next step would be to put the money in hands of competent business men, who could get a lease on 500 or 1000 acres to be used for experiment, and engage an experienced oil and gas driller to drill not less than eight or ten holes to a depth of 800 or 1000 feet in the land leased.

This plan was heartily received and a committee consisting of Mr. Migel, J. J. Hutchison, John F. Wright, William T. Wheeler and F. E. Goodman, was appointed to further investigate the plan and report back to the directorate of the league.

LEAGUE ENDORSES STATE TRAINING CAMP.

C. P. Link put before the league the necessity of having a large representation at the citizens' training camp, which will be held in June at Fort Sam Houston, as Waco stands a good chance of landing the summer encampment. The camp was endorsed by the league. Mr. Link stated that C. K. Sterling of the United States army was supposed to be in Waco to discusse the camp before the Y. M. B. L., but was unable to attend.

Reporting on the trade trip, W. V. Crawford said that the 145 people had been signed to make the trips, the first of which is scheduled for Thursday. Dinner for the trippers will be provided at Hamilton by the women of this place and supper will be tendered by the women of Comanche, the destination of the trip.

Announcement was made that about 216 Wacoans left here yesterday morning to attend the Knights of Pythias state convention at Dallas with a determination of doing all they could to secure the next convention for Waco. The Y. M. B. L. took an active part in selling tickets for the excursion, which was run over fthe Katy.

WACO HAS BEEN CONVENTION CENTER.

As chairman of the convention committee, a splendid report was given by John Wyche, the contents of which are briefly given below:

Conventions entertained in Waco since last general meeting: Sheet Metal Workers, Texas Yale association, Central Texas Odd Fellows convention, Alumnae of the Sisters of St. Mary, Master Bakers convention, District Baptist Women's association, State Federation of Women's clubs, Southwestern Waterworks convention and the Texas Christian Missionary convention. Invitations have been extended to the Texas Volunteer Firemen at New Braunfels, Texas Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Dallas, and Texas Pharmaceutical convention at Fort Worth, to hold their 1917 conventions in Waco. Growing interest is shown in certain fraternal orders and associations in choosing Waco as the permanent headquarters for the state.

Short talks were made by Judge George N. Denton on good roads, by E. C. Street on industrial preparedness, and by I. Friedlander of Houston, ex-president of the Waco Young Men's Business League, on the Y. M. B. L. movement which recently started in Houston.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

All Ready for the First Trade Trip

Waco trade trippers that make the trip Thursday to Comanche ill be given lunch at Hamilton by the women of this place and will be given supper at Comanche by the Comanche women, according to a report made last night by W. V. Crawford, chairman of the committee in charge, at the general meeting of the Young Men's Business League. Already 145 people have signed to make the summer trips, which is enough to guarantee a success.

Aiessandro's band will head a parade which will be given in several towns between here and Comanche. Waco policemen that mack the trip will also be given a prominent position in the parade. The train will leave Waco Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock from the Cotton Belt depot and will leave Comanche on the return trip at 7:15 o'clock on the same night.

Several officials of the road, including John F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent, will make the trip with the Wacoans.

Date and destination of the second trade trip will be announced on the Comanche trip.

Civilian Training Camps to Get Appropriation

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—Appeal for a $31,000 appropriation for civilian training camps for the marine corps was adopted today by the house in considering the navy bill.

Gen. Wood Urges School Boys to Enter Instruction Camps

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—Major General Wood, commander of the department of the East of the United States army, issued an appeal today to boys of the public high schools between 15 and 17 years of age to enter a camp of military instruction this summer.

General Wood explained that a sufficient number of recruits from private and preparatory institutions had been promised to attend.

It has long been a debated question among naturalists as to whether the cuckoo carries her egg to the chosen nest in her beak or in her gullet.

Report of Condition of the

Central Texas Exchange National Bank

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,161,502.02	
Bills of exchange	7,145.79—	
Total loans		$1,168,647.81
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$500,000.00—	
Total U. S. bonds		500,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,400.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$36,000.00	
Less amount paid.. 18,000.00	$18,000.00	18,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		26,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		15,183.30
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		52,610.33
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$320,716.75—	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		320,716.75
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than those above)		159,805.78
Exchanges for clearing house		72,455.96
Other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank		8,097.11
Outside checks and other cash items	$8,977.39—	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	2,848.87—	11,826.26
Notes of other national banks		31,430.00
Coin and certificates		120,003.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		25,000.00
Total		$2,531,177.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$47,292.05	
Reserved	$47,292.05	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	26,523.60—	20,768.45
Circulating notes outstanding		500,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers		311,441.46
Dividends unpaid		40.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		809,919.16
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,588.07
Certified checks		358.35
Cashier's checks outstanding		54,188.41
Certificates of deposit		9,693.27
Other time deposits		222,179.83
Total		$2,531,177.00

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F. E. M'LARTY, Cashier.

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CAUSEY PITCHES CHAMPIONSHIP BALL AND HOLDS OILERS SCORELESS.

ONLY RUN COMES WITHOUT A HIT

Wohlleben Walks, Steals Second and Goes to Third and Home on Two Wild Pitches.

Uncle Jimmie Sullivan helped Red Causey out of a hole yesterday afternoon and probably saved that young gentleman another game in the "lost" column. Uncle Jimmie was in more or less trouble all through the game, but his biggest help to Causey was when Jim Delehanty was at bat in Beaumon't final chance. Del's a good hitter any time, but put him up there in the ninth, with two out, men on second and third and only one run behind, and if you happen to be pitching you can slip a little prayer on every ball you turn loose, for Jim gets out of the good class into the dangerous class.

Young Red Causey faced just this situation yesterday—and never turned a hair. He worked to Kuhn's order implicitly, kept every ball he pitched on the inside corner and worked hard. With the count two-and one on Delehanty, Red layed one over that had four inches of the inside corner and that should have put Delehanty in a hole, but Uncle Jimmie guessed wrong again, called it a ball and instead of putting the batter in the hole, put the pitcher there.

There was nothing to do then but to walk Del and this was done. Halt proved easy pickin's and Red worked out of the only tight place he had been in during the game.

The very best baseball called for a walk at this stage.

Yes, sir, that Causey bat sure did pitch himself some nice game. He hasn't been looking so well his last two outs. He has been a bit wild and inclined to pitch fence-bustin' offerings. There was quite some worry about him. But he stepped out there yesterday and worked like a Walter Johnson or a Grover Cleveland Alexander—kept out of the hole and refused to yield any bunched hits or get in trouble. Only nineteen men faced him in the first six innings and while the Oilers drew one hit each in the sixth, seventh and eighth they weren't really dangerous. Red struck out six and walked one. His fast one had a hop on it and his curve was working nicely—but above everything, of course, he had that old control.

Smithson, who was Red's duelling opponent, will be remembered as the left-hander who was here with Detroit. He also pitched a good game, but was in more trouble than Red because of his wildness. In the second he gave two walks and a single, filling the bases with one out, but Kuhn popped up to the catcher and Causey struck out. In the sixth James doubled and Grubb walked and they both stole but Malmquist struck out after taking three healthy swings.

Waco won the game in the seventh purely through luck. Wohlleben, first up, was walked. With Kuhn at bat, Fred went on a hit-and-run signal that Red evidently missed for he made no effort to hit the ball, although it was called on him. However, Clark's peg was bad and Fred was safe. Smithson then made two wild pitches in succession in an effort to make Red stand still at the plate. The second wild pitch allowed Wohlleben to score and as it was the fourth ball Kuhn went to second on it. Causey sacrificed the catcher to third, but Tanner grounded out to Smithson and Coyle popped up.

Barring these two wild pitches, Smithson showed plenty of stuff in the pinches and held the Navs absolutely helpless when men were on bases.

The only real excitement of the game came in the last inning for Beaumont. Stevenson, who was playing right field in the absence of Johnston, singled to right. Schwind popped up to Kuhn, but McMahon singled. Dodd flied out and Delehanty drew a walk, filling the bases. Halt ended the agony by grounding to Tanner, forcing Delehanty at second.

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Conwell, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
James, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Grubb, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Wohlleben, 1b	1	1	0	12	0	0
Kuhn, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Causey, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	26	1	4	27	14	0
Beaumont—						
Stevenson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schwind, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
McMahon, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dodd, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Halt, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Nixon, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Smithson, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	10	0

By innings—
Waco .....000 000 10*—1
Beaumont .....000 000 000—0

Summary—Two-base hits, Causey. Stolen bases, James 2, Grubb, Wohlleben. Double play, Smithson to Schwind to Delehanty. Bases on balls, off Smithson 6, off Causey 1. Wild pitch, Smithson. Struck out, by Causey 6, by Smithson 6. Passed ball, Clark. Left on bases, Waco 8, Beaumont 6. Time of game, 1:46. Umpire, Sullivan.

MERIDIAN 12, VALLEY MILLS 5.

Special to the Morning News.

Meridian, May 9.—In a game of baseball played at Valley Mills today Meridian was victorious by a score of 12 to 5. Rizer started the scoring for Meridian in the third inning with his home run to left with two men on. Valley Mills tied the score in the fifth and in the seventh Howell, first up for Meridian, hit to deep left for three bases and J. Jones followed with another triple that scored Howell and untied the score. Meridian then broke loose, getting eight hits for as many scores, knocking out three pitchers. The game was a wrangle from the start.

Score—			R.	H.	E.
Meridian	003	000 810	—12	16	3
Valley Mills	000	030 020	— 5	3	4

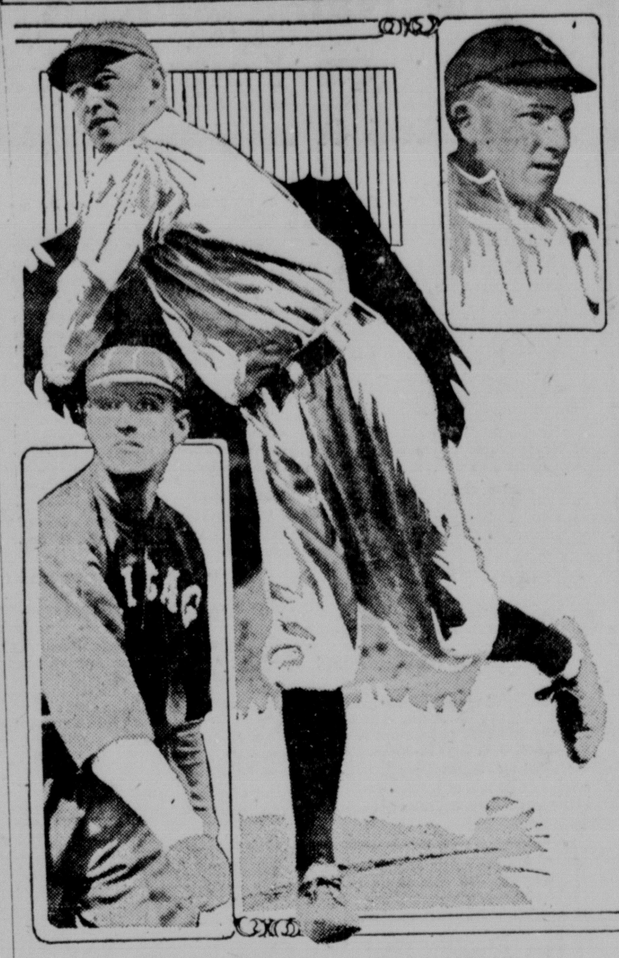
Jones and Jones; Elrod, Jarret, Duncan and Others.

MISS STRIBLING TAKES HONORS.

By the Associated Press.

Chattanooga, May 9.—In addition to winning her match in the first round of play for the championship, Miss Alexis Stirling of Atlanta, southern champion, today won the driving and approaching contests in the tournament of the Southern Women's Golf association over Mrs. A. B. Newell.

CLEVELAND PITCHERS SHOW SURPRISING CLASS AND TEAM IS UPSETTING THE DOPE



Left to right: Klepfer, Coumbe and Mitchell.

Cleveland fans are excited over the remarkable showing made so far by the Cleveland Indians, who were not thought to be capable of climbing above the second division. Tris Speaker has meant a great deal to the team, of course, but especially has the astonishing behavior of the pitching staff, which has shown much fast stuff to everyone's surprise. If Morton, Klepfer and Coumbe continue as they have started they will carry the team through to a glorious finish this fall. Mitchell is not yet in his stride.

Sewell Blows Up;

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 9.—The Buffs took the final game from the Dallas Giants 4 to 2 today by bunching hits off Sewell in the seventh round and counting three tallies. Sewell was effective for five rounds. Both teams played a perfect game in the field. The score:

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Seitz, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Frierson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Newnam, 1b	4	2	3	8	1	0
Northen, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Citrano, ss	4	0	3	2	2	0
Tullos, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Criss, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Dickson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xMullins	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	13	27	13	0

xRan for Dickson in 8th.

Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ens, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Welchonce, cf	4	0	3	5	0	0
Thompson, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Crouch, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Mackey, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Stupp, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Smith, c	3	0	2	3	4	0
Sewell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Landry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCandless, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
xConley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	14	27	11	0

xRan for Welchonce in 7th.

By innings—
Houston .....000 000 130—4
Dallas .....000 200 000—2

Summary—Two-base hit, Newnam. Three-base hit, Smith. Stolen base, Seitz. Struck out, by Criss 5, by Dickson 1, by Sewell 2, by Landry 1. Bases on balls, off Criss 2, off Dickson 2, off Sewell 1, off Landry 1. Left on bases, Houston 6, Dallas 12. Double plays, Seitz, Citrano and Newnam; Lee and Newnam; Mackey and Thompson. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, McCafferty.

Gene Moore Drops Game to Panthers

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Tretter pitched in excellent form, allowing but three hits, and Fort Worth took the last of the series from Galveston 3 to 1. Moore's errors gave the first scores. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stuart, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Elwert, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Murray, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sentell, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Moore, p	3	0	0	0	8	3
Totals	30	1	3	24	12	3
Fort Worth—						
Stow, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
McLaurin, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
McIver, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hunter, 1b	4	1	2	15	0	0
Pezold, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Manda, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Dee, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Wells, c	4	0	3	2	1	0
Tretter, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	30	3	8	27	15	1

By innings—
Galveston .....000 000 100—1
Fort Worth .....000 200 10x—3

Summary—Stolen bases, Wells, Dee, Hunter, McIver. Sacrifice hits, Stow, McLaurin, Pezold. Two-base hit, Dee. Double plays, Stow to Dee to Hunter; Moore to Miller to Elwert. Struck out, by Moore 3, by Tretter 2. Bases on balls, off Moore 2, off Tretter 2. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Moran and Vitter.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

By the Associated Press.

At Milwaukee 9, Columbus 3.
At Milwaukee 14, Toledo 8.
At Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 9.
At St. Paul 7, Louisville 3.

Broncs Hit Leverett Hard and Win

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, May 9.—Leverett proved easy for San Antonio today and the Broncos broke their losing streak, winning from Shreveport 8 to 4. Score:

San Antonio—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baggan, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Marshall, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Love, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Baerwald, rf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Dunckel, 2b	2	1	1	1	5	0
Balenti, ss	4	2	3	5	5	1
Burch, c	4	0	3	3	1	0
Harding, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
xLeidy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	12	27	16	1

xRan for Burch in 9th.

Shreveport—						
Becker, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Barr, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Schrader, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Carroll, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	3	3	0
Bernsen, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Diamond, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Kneaves, ss	4	0	0	6	4	0
Leverett, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
xHiett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	10	0

xBatted for Leverett in 9th.

By innings:
San Antonio .....010 500 002—8
Shreveport .....200 000 101—4

Summary—Stolen base, Baerwald. Two-base hit, Carroll. Three-base hits, Leverett, Diamond. Double play, Schrader to Kneaves to Carroll. Bases on balls, off Harding 3, off Leverett 4. Struck out, by Harding 3, by Leverett 2. Left on bases, San Antonio 3, Shreveport 3. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Matthews.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 1.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 9.—Bunched hits and an error paved the way for Chattanooga's victory over Atlanta today 4 to 1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga 000 100 201	4	9	0
Atlanta 000 010 000	1	5	2

Marshall and Kitchens; Perry and Perkins.

Mobile 9, Memphis 3.

By the Associated Press.

Mobile, May 9.—Memphis pitchers were wild and ineffective today and Mobile won 9 to 3.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Memphis 000 101 100	3	10	2
Mobile 000 036 00*	9	12	3

Brown, Wright and Wallace; Cavett and Schmidt.

New Orleans 4, Little Rock 2.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans made six hits count for twice as many runs as Little Rock gained from twelve today and won 4 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock 000 002 000	2	12	2
New Orleans 000 030 10*	4	6	2

Hoff and Gibson; Smith and Higgins.

Nashville 11, Birmingham 10.

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, May 9.—Both Nashville and Birmingham pounded the ball hard today and Nashville won 11 to 10.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville 120 000 710	11	14	3
Birmingham 011 141 002	10	14	4

Wells, Ellis, Herbert and Street; Johnson, Ponder and Smith.

Mrs. Shear Eliminated in Woman's State Golf Tournament

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Mrs. Harold Shear of Waco was among five women who made scores of 127 in the qualifying round of the women's state golf tournament today, and was forced to play an extra hole after all scores had been turned in. The big gallery caused considerable nervousness on the part of some of the five and Mrs. Shear was eliminated, but two players needed to complete the third flight. No other Waco woman entered the tournament.

Mrs. J. H. Lapham of San Antonio made the low score with a 94, breaking the Rivercrest course record for the first nine with a 44. She broke the record Monday with 46 in the president's cup play.

GIANTS ACTUALLY WIN ANOTHER GAME

REGULAR BATFEST STAGED AT PITTSBURG WITH NEW YORK AWAY IN LEAD.

Williams' Triple Gives Cubs 8 to 5 Victory Over Cincinnati Team.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 9.—New York defeated Pittsburg 13 to 5 here today in a game featured by weak pitching. Mathewson was the only effective pitcher, allowing only one hit in four innings. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, rf	6	3	3	8	0	0
Robertson, rf	6	3	4	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	2	3	2	0	0
Kauff, cf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	3	0	1
Merkle, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rariden, c	2	1	0	4	3	0
Tesreau, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Rousch	1	1	1	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	42	13	16	27	6	1
Pittsburg—						
Barney, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carey, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	1
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Smith, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Hinchman, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Baird, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Knabe, 2b	4	0	2	2	5	1
Gibson, c	2	0	0	2	2	0
**Costello	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	1	1	1	4	0	0
Harmon, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Jacobs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Schultz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	27	16	3

*Batted for Tesreau in 6th.
**Batted for Gibson in 6th.
†Batted for Jacobs in 6th.
‡Batted for Hill in 9th.

By innings—
New York .....011 006 041—13
Pittsburg .....021 010 001— 5

Two-base hits, Burns, Kauff, Hinchman, Harmon. Three-base hits, Fletcher, Harmon, Baird. Home run, Schmidt. Stolen base, Doyle. Double play, Johnston (unassisted). Bases on balls, Benton 1, Harmon 4, Hill 3. Struck out, Tesreau 3, Mathewson 1, Harmon 1, Hill 1. Umpires, Rigler and Harrison.

CHICAGO 8, CINCINNATI 5.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 9.—Williams' triple broke up today's game with Cincinnati and gave Chicago an 8-to-5 victory. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neale, cf	4	1	2	4	0	2
Killifer, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	6	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Groh, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Louden, 2b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Clark, c	3	0	2	4	0	1
Mitchell, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
*Wingo	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schulz, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	24	10	3
Chicago—						
Mann, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Schulte, lf	4	1	3	4	1	0
Flack, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, cf	5	1	1	4	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	2	4	1	2	0
Saier, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	5	0	0	3	2	0
Allen, c	4	1	0	2	1	0
Doolan, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0	1
Seaton, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pierce, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zwilling, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prendergast, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	16	27	11	1

*Batted for Mitchell in 2nd.

By innings—
Cincinnati .....121 100 000—5
Chicago .....200 100 05*—8

Two-base hit, Doolan. Three-base hits Zimmerman, Williams. Stolen bases, Neale, Zimmerman 2. Double plays, Louden to Herzog to Chase; Groh to Louden to Chase. Bases on balls, Seaton 2, Pierce 1, Schneider 2, Schulz 1. Struck out, Seaten 1, Prendergast 1, Schneider 1. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

Marlin Takes Second Game from Temple

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 9.—Marlin won the second game of the series from Temple today by a score of 7 to 3, outplaying them from every angle. The feature of the game was Manager Bobbie Tarleton's batting. He got three hits and walked the fourth time with the bases full, forcing in a run.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Temple .....100 100 100—3	8	3	
Marlin .....022 201 00*—7	8	3	

Ball, Wilkins and McManus; Cook and Lewis.

Belding-Hall's "Not-a-Seme," stone lined Refrigerators are the best. Walk a block and save a dollar. Ray Rowell, 305-307 Washington street.—Adv.

It will be twenty-five years next month since control of the United States weather bureau was transferred from the war department to the department of agriculture.

You are not experimenting when you order a Field's Famous $18 Suit.—Adv.

GOOD PLAYER, BUT NESS HAS NO JOB



Jack Hess.

The Chicago White Sox offered Jack Ness back to Oakland, but that club, having Malcolm Barry on first, decided to pass. All other Coast league clubs seem well fixed for first basemen, too, so that in spite of Ness' popularity in this circuit there seems no place for him.

P. COMPTON MAKES HIT WITH STALLINGS



Pete Compton.

Pete Compton is performing so gracefully in center field for the Boston Braves that George Stallings has expressed the warmest admiration for him. He has shown himself to be fast in the field and a reliable though not a brilliant hitter. Though the season is early, he seems to have won a regular berth against warm competition.

Baseball Calendar.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 1, Beaumont 0.
Fort Worth 3, Galveston 1.
San Antonio 8, Shreveport 4.
Houston 4, Dallas 2.

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Waco.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Dallas.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	24	14	10	.583
Shreveport	24	14	10	.583
WACO	23	12	10	.565
Houston	26	13	13	.500
Galveston	24	12	12	.500
San Antonio	25	12	13	.480
Dallas	25	11	14	.440
Beaumont	25	9	16	.360

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 10, Washington 5.
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	15	8	.652
Washington	20	11	9	.550
New York	20	11	9	.550
Chicago	24	12	12	.500
Boston	22	11	11	.500
Detroit	22	11	11	.500
St. Louis	19	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	19	7	12	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 13, Pittsburg 5.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.
Only two scheduled.

Where They Play Today.

New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	10	4	.714
Boston	15	10	5	.667
Chicago	21	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	16	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	22	12	10	.545
St. Louis	20	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	22	9	13	.409
New York	16	3	13	.188

Sporting Comment

Santone today—4:30.

At last, at last, Muggsy's Joints won 'em a game. Go it, Jawn.

All the western teams in the American league won with the exception of Cleveland.

It is reported that Cap Leidy has purchased Munsell and that he will join the Nags here.

Two old-timers made their appearance yesterday—Gene Moore for Galveston and Jim Sewell for Dallas.

Malmquist had his head high yesterday. He fielded brilliantly, a stop in the first inning being particularly good.

Connie Mack wins a game once in a while, but it's generally the remnant of the old guard that makes the win possible.

Fans were glad to see Cap Leidy's Nags take a game at Shreveville. Maybe they won't have their neck bowed so strong for Navs as a result.

Gene Moore celebrated his return to the Galveston club by letting the Panthers beat him 3 to 1, his three errors counting materially in the result.

Smithson pitched a mighty good game. It took Red Kuhn's earnest manner at bat to unseat him for a minute and he threw two balls away. Is Red lucky?

Conwell's bad luck stuck with him. Here's hoping Bittle gets well right now. Maybe when Connie gets back on the infield he'll start bustin' 'em again.

Uncle Jimmie was so bad that he was funny. Both the players and grandstand got to laughing at his guesses and forgot to "ride him." He sure is a strong argument for the double umpire system.

Just preceding the two wild pitches that allowed Wohlleben to score, while Kuhn was at bat, Smithson and Clark when into conference. Red calmly walked up and stuck his nose into the discussion and helped the batter plot against him.

THIRTY WALKS GIVEN IN PHILADELPHIA GAME

TIGERS ALSO HIT BALL AND BEAT ATHLETICS BY SCORE OF 16 TO 2.

White Sox Defeat Yankees and Browns Trim Senators with Ease.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Thirty bases on balls were given in the game in which Detroit defeated Philadelphia today 16 to 2. The score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	2	3	0	1	2	0
Fuller, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Vitt, 3b	4	2	1	2	1	0
Cobb, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Heilman, lf	5	2	3	5	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Young, 2b, ss	4	1	0	4	7	0
Stanage, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Baker, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Boland, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	16	12	27	12	0
Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Walsh, rf	2	1	0	0	1	1
Strunk, cf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Oldring, lf	0	0	0	2	0	1
Murphy, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
LaJoie, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	0
McInnis, 1b	3	1	1	6	2	0
Pick, 3b	2	0	0	2	5	0
Schang, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ray, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Nabors, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steilbauer, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	3	27	20	5

By innings—
Detroit .....180 061 000—16
Philadelphia .....001 000 010— 2

Two-base hits, Cobb 2, Cunningham, Heilman, Steilbauer. Three-base hit, Steilbauer. Stolen bases, Crawford, Walsh. Double plays, Young, Bush and Burns; Strunk and McInnis. Bases on balls, off Cunningham 6, Boland 6, Nabors 3, Weaver 3, Ray 12. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Chill.

BOSTON 5, CLEVELAND 1.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 9.—Speaker was given a warm welcome by his old friends here today, but the Red Sox added a game to their credit. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Roth, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Wambsganss, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
O'Neill, c	2	0	1	4	1	1
Coveleskie, p	0	0	0	1	5	0
Mitchell, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Evans	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	24	15	4
Boston—						
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Janvrin, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Walker, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Barry, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Carrigan, c	2	2	0	7	0	0
Leonard, p	2	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	30	5	6	27	9	0

*Batted for Coveleskie in 8th.

By innings—
Cleveland .....000 100 000—1
Boston .....001 010 12*—5

Two-base hits, Hooper, Leonard, Hoblitzel. Three-base hit, Speaker. Double play, Janvrin to Hoblitzel to Carrigan. Bases on balls, off Coveleskie 3, Mitchell 1, Leonard 3. Struck out, Coveleskie 2, Leonard 5. Umpires, Connelly and Owens.

ST. LOUIS 10, WASHINGTON 5.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington today 10 to 5, mainly because of the fildness of Harper and Ayres. The score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	1	1	0	2	5	0
Miller, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Sisler, 1b	5	2	2	10	0	0
Pratt, 2b	2	1	0	5	2	0
Marsans, lf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Deal, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hartley, c	5	1	2	3	4	0
Groom, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parks, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
*Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	9	27	15	1
Washington—						
Morgan, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	0
Foster, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Milan, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Rondeau, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Shanks, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Henry, c	4	1	2	10	4	0
McBride, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Harper, p	3	1	0	1	0	0
Ayers, p	0	0	0	0

WACO - - - 1
BEAUMONT - 0

CAUSEY PITCHES CHAMPIONSHIP BALL AND HOLDS OILERS SCORELESS.

ONLY RUN COMES WITHOUT A HIT

Wohlleben Walks, Steals Second and Goes to Third and Home on Two Wild Pitches.

Uncle Jimmie Sullivan helped Red Causey out of a hole yesterday afternoon and probably saved that young gentleman another game in the "lost" column. Uncle Jimmie was in more or less trouble all through the game, but his biggest help to Causey was when Jim Delehanty was at bat in Beaumon't final chance. Del's a good hitter any time, but put him up there in the ninth, with two out, men on second and third and only one run behind, and if you happen to be pitching you can slip a little prayer on every ball you turn loose, for Jim gets out of the good class into the dangerous class.

Young Red Causey faced just this situation yesterday—and never turned a hair. He worked to Kuhn's order implicitly, kept every ball he pitched on the inside corner and worked hard. With the count two-and one on Delehanty, Red layed one over that had four inches of the inside corner and that should have put Delehanty in a hole, but Uncle Jimmie guessed wrong again, called it a ball and instead of putting the batter in the hole, put the pitcher there.

There was nothing to do then but to walk Del and this was done. Halt proved easy pickin's and Red worked out of the only tight place he had been in during the game.

The very best baseball called for a walk at this stage.

Yes, sir, that Causey brat sure did pitch himself some nice game. He hasn't been looking so well his last two outs. He has been a bit wild and inclined to pitch fence-bustin' offerings. There was quite some worry about him. But he stepped out there yesterday and worked like a Walter Johnson or a Grover Cleveland Alexander—kept out of the hole and refused to yield any bunched hits or get in trouble. Only nineteen men faced him in the first six innings and while the Oilers drew one hit each in the sixth, seventh and eighth they weren't really dangerous. Red struck out six and walked one. His fast one had a hop on it and his curve was working nicely—but above everything, of course, he had that old control.

Smithson, who was Red's duelling opponent, will be remembered as the left-hander who was here with Detroit. He also pitched a good game, but was in more trouble than Red because of his wildness. In the second he gave two walks and a single, filling the bases with one out, but Kuhn popped up to the catcher and Causey struck out. In the sixth James doubled and Grubb walked and they both stole but Malmquist struck out after taking three healthy swings.

Waco won the game in the seventh purely through luck. Wohlleben, first up, was walked. With Kuhn at bat, Fred went on a hit-and-run signal that Red evidently missed for he made no effort to hit the ball, although it was called on him. However, Clark's peg was bad and Fred was safe. Smithson then made two wild pitches in succession in an effort to make Red stand still at the plate. The second wild pitch allowed Wohlleben to score and as it was the fourth ball Kuhn went to second on it. Causey sacrificed the catcher to third, but Tanner grounded out to Smithson and Coyle popped up.

Barring these two wild pitches, Smithson showed plenty of stuff in the pinches and held the Navs absolutely helpless when men were on bases.

The only real excitement of the game came in the last inning for Beaumont. Stevenson, who was playing right field in the absence of Johnston, singled to right. Schwind popped up to Kuhn, but McMahon singled. Dodd filed out and Delehanty drew a walk, filling the bases. Halt ended the agony by grounding to Tanner, forcing Delehanty at second.

The score:

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Conwell, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
James, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Grubb, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Wohlleben, 1b	1	1	0	12	0	0
Kuhn, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Causey, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	26	1	4	27	14	0
Beaumont—						
Stevenson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schwind, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
McMahon, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dodd, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Halt, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Nixon, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Smithson, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	10	0

By innings—
Waco .....000 000 10*—1
Beaumont .....000 000 000—0

Summary—Two-base hits, James, Clark. Sacrifice hit, Causey. Stolen bases, James 2, Grubb, Wohlleben. Double play, Smithson to Schwind to Delehanty. Bases on balls, off Smithson 6, off Causey 1. Wild pitch, Smithson. Struck out, by Causey 6, by Smithson 6. Passed ball, Clark. Left on bases, Waco 8, Beaumont 6. Time of game, 1:46. Umpire, Sullivan.

MERIDIAN 12, VALLEY MILLS 5.

Special to the Morning News.

Meridian, May 9.—In a game of baseball played at Valley Mills today Meridian was victorious by a score of 12 to 5. Rizer started the scoring for Meridian in the third inning with his home run to left with two men on. Valley Mills tied the score in the fifth and in the seventh Howell, first up for Meridian, hit to deep left for three bases and J. Jones followed with another triple that scored Howell and untied the score. Meridian then broke loose, getting eight hits for as many scores, knocking out three pitchers. The game was a wrangle from the start.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Meridian .....003 000 816—12	16	3	
Valley Mills .....000 030 020— 5	3	4	

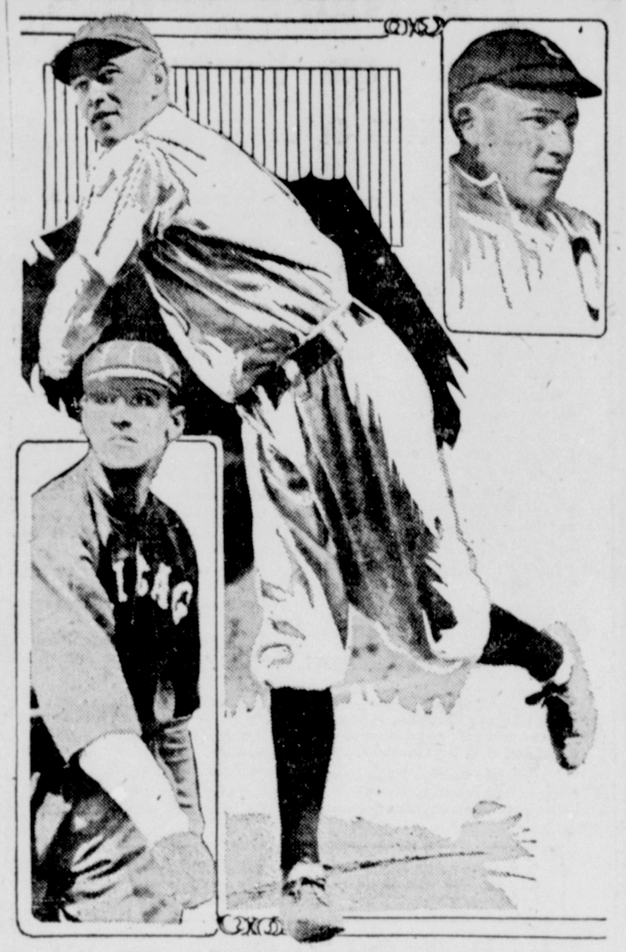
Jones and Jones; Elrod, Jarret, Duncan and Others.

MISS STRIBLING TAKES HONORS.

By the Associated Press.

Chattanooga, May 9.—In addition to winning her match in the first round of play for the championship, Miss Alexis Stirling of Atlanta, southern champion, today won the driving and approaching contests in the tournament of the Southern Women's Golf association over Mrs. A. B. Newell.

CLEVELAND PITCHERS SHOW SURPRISING CLASS AND TEAM IS UPSETTING THE DOPE



Left to right: Klepfer, Coumbe and Mitchell.

Cleveland fans are excited over the remarkable showing made so far by the Cleveland Indians, who were not thought to be capable of climbing above the second division. Tris Speaker has meant a great deal to the team, of course, but especially has the astonishing behavior of the pitching staff, which has shown much fast stuff to everyone's surprise. If Morton, Klepfer and Coumbe continue as they have started they will carry the team through to a glorious finish this fall. Mitchell is not yet in his stride.

Sewell Blows Up;

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 9.—The Buffs took the final game from the Dallas Giants 4 to 2 today by bunching hits off Sewell in the seventh round and counting three tallies. Sewell was effective for five rounds. Both teams played a perfect game in the field. The score:

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Seitz, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Frierson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Newnam, 1b	4	2	3	8	1	0
Northen, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Citrano, ss	4	0	3	2	2	0
Tullos, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Criss, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Dickson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xMullins	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	13	27	13	0

xRan for Dickson in 8th.

Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ens, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Welchonce, cf	4	0	3	5	0	0
Thompson, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Crouch, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Mackey, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Stupp, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Smith, c	3	0	2	3	4	0
Sewell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Landry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCandless, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
xConley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	14	27	11	0

xRan for Welchonce in 7th.

By innings—
Houston .....000 000 130—4
Dallas .....000 200 000—2

Summary—Two-base hit, Newnam. Three-base hit, Smith. Stolen base, Seitz. Struck out, by Criss 5, by Dickson 1, by Sewell 2, by Landry 1. Bases on balls, off Criss 2, off Dickson 2, off Sewell 1, off Landry 1. Left on bases, Houston 6, Dallas 12. Double plays, Seitz, Citrano and Newnam; Lee and Newnam; Mackey and Thompson. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, McCafferty.

Gene Moore Drops Game to Panthers

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Tretter pitched in excellent form, allowing but three hits, and Fort Worth took the last of the series from Galveston 3 to 1. Moore's errors gave the first scores. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stuart, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Elwert, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Murray, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sentell, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Moore, p	3	0	0	0	8	3
Totals	30	1	3	24	12	3

Fort Worth—						
Stow, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
McLaurin, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
McIver, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hunter, 1b	4	1	2	15	0	0
Pezold, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mands, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Dee, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Wells, c	4	0	3	2	1	0
Tretter, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	30	3	8	27	15	1

By innings—
Galveston .....000 000 100—1
Fort Worth .....000 200 10x—3

Summary—Stolen bases, Wells, Dee, Hunter, McIver. Sacrifice hits, Stow, McLaurin, Pezold. Two-base hit, Dee. Double plays, Stow to Dee to Hunter; Moore to Miller to Elwert. Struck out, by Moore 3, by Tretter 2. Bases on balls, off Moore 2, off Tretter 2. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Moran and Vitter.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

By the Associated Press.

At Milwaukee 9, Columbus 3.
At Milwaukee 14, Toledo 8.
At Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 9.
At St. Paul 7, Louisville 3.

Broncs Hit Leverett Hard and Win

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, May 9.—Leverett proved easy for San Antonio today and the Broncos broke their losing streak, winning from Shreveport 8 to 4. Score:

San Antonio—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baggan, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Marshall, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Love, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Baerwald, rf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Dunckel, 2b	2	1	1	1	5	0
Balenti, ss	4	2	3	5	5	1
Burch, c	4	0	3	3	1	0
Harding, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
xLeidy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	12	27	16	1

xRan for Burch in 9th.

Shreveport—						
Becker, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Barr, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Schrader, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Carroll, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	3	3	0
Bernsen, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Diamond, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Kneaves, ss	4	0	0	6	4	0
Leverett, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
xHiett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	10	0

xBatted for Leverett in 9th.

By innings:
San Antonio .....010 500 002—8
Shreveport .....200 000 101—4

Summary—Stolen base, Baerwald. Two-base hit, Carroll. Three-base hits, Leverett, Diamond. Double play, Schrader to Kneaves to Carroll. Bases on balls, off Harding 3, off Leverett 4. Struck out, by Harding 3, by Leverett 2. Left on bases, San Antonio 3, Shreveport 3. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Matthews.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 1.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 9.—Bunched hits and an error paved the way for Chattanooga's victory over Atlanta today 4 to 1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga .....000 100 201—4	9	0	
Atlanta .....000 010 000—1	5	2	

Marshall and Kitchens; Perry and Perkins.

Mobile 9, Memphis 3.

By the Associated Press.

Mobile, May 9.—Memphis pitchers were wild and ineffective today and Mobile won 9 to 3.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Memphis .....000 101 100—3	10	2	
Mobile .....000 036 00*—9	12	3	

Brown, Wright and Wallace; Cavett and Schmidt.

New Orleans 4, Little Rock 2.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans made six hits count for twice as many runs as Little Rock gained from twelve today and won 4 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock .....000 002 000—2	12	2	
New Orleans .....000 030 10*—4	6	2	

Hoff and Gibson; Smith and Higgins.

Nashville 11, Birmingham 10.

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, May 9.—Both Nashville and Birmingham pounded the ball hard today and Nashville won 11 to 10.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville .....120 000 710—11	14	3	
Birmingham .....011 141 002—10	14	4	

Wells, Ellis, Herbert and Street; Johnson, Ponder and Smith.

Mrs. Shear Eliminated in Woman's State Golf Tournament

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Mrs. Harold Shear of Waco was among five women who made scores of 127 in the qualifying round of the women's state golf tournament today, and was forced to play an extra hole after all scores had been turned in. The big gallery caused considerable nervousness on the part of some of the five and Mrs. Shear was eliminated, but two players needed to complete the third flight. No other Waco woman entered the tournament.

Mrs. J. H. Lapham of San Antonio made the low score with a 94, breaking the Rivercrest course record for the first nine with a 44. She broke the record Monday with 46 in the president's cup play.

GIANTS ACTUALLY WIN ANOTHER GAME

REGULAR BATFEST STAGED AT PITTSBURG WITH NEW YORK AWAY IN LEAD.

Williams' Triple Gives Cubs 8 to 5 Victory Over Cincinnati Team.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 9.—New York defeated Pittsburg 13 to 5 here today in a game featured by weak pitching. Matnewson was the only effective pitcher, allowing only one hit in four innings. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, rf	6	3	3	8	0	0
Robertson, rf	6	3	4	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	2	3	2	0	0
Kauff, cf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	3	0	1
Merkle, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rariden, c	2	1	0	4	3	0
Tesreau, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Rousch	1	1	1	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	42	13	16	27	6	1

Pittsburg—						
Barney, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carey, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	1
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Smith, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Hinchman, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Baird, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Knabe, 2b	4	0	2	2	5	1
Gibson, c	2	0	0	2	2	0
**Costello	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	1	1	1	4	0	0
Harmon, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Jacobs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Schultz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	27	16	3

*Batted for Tesreau in 6th.
**Batted for Gibson in 6th.
†Batted for Jacobs in 6th.
‡Batted for Hill in 9th.

By innings—
New York .....011 006 041—13
Pittsburg .....021 010 001— 5

Two-base hits, Burns, Kauff, Hinchman, Harmon. Three-base hits, Fletcher, Harmon, Baird. Home run, Schmidt. Stolen base, Doyle. Double play, Johnston (unassisted). Bases on balls, Benton 1, Harmon 4, Hill 3. Struck out, Tesreau 3, Mathewson 1, Harmon 1, Hill 1. Umpires, Rigler and Harrison.

CHICAGO 8, CINCINNATI 5.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 9.—Williams' triple broke up today's game with Cincinnati and gave Chicago an 8-to-5 victory. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neale, cf	4	1	2	4	0	2
Killifer, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	6	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Groh, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Louden, 2b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Clark, c	3	0	2	4	0	1
Mitchell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Wingo	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schulz, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	24	10	3

Chicago—						
Mann, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Schulte, lf	4	1	3	4	1	0
Paskert, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, cf	5	1	1	4	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	2	2	4	1	2
Saier, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	5	0	0	3	2	0
Allen, c	4	1	0	2	1	0
Doolan, ss	4	0	3	4	0	1
Seaton, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pierce, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zwilling, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prendergast, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	16	27	11	1

*Batted for Mitchell in 2nd.

By innings—
Cincinnati .....121 100 000—5
Chicago .....200 100 05*—8

Two-base hit, Doolan. Three-base hits Zimmerman, Williams. Stolen bases, Neale, Zimmerman 2. Double plays, Louden to Herzog to Chase; Groh to Louden to Chase. Bases on balls, Seaton 2, Pierce 1, Schneider 2, Schulz 1. Struck out, Seaton 1, Prendergast 1, Schneider 1. Umpires, Klem and Enslie.

Marlin Takes Second Game from Temple

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 9.—Marlin won the second game of the series from Temple today by a score of 7 to 3, outplaying them from every angle. The feature of the game was Manager Bobbie Tarleton's batting. He got three hits and walked the fourth time with the bases full, forcing in a run.

Scores—	R.	H.	E.
Temple .....100 100 100—3	8	3	
Marlin .....022 201 00*—7	8	3	

Ball, Wilkins and McManus; Cook and Lewis.

Belding-Hall's "Not-a-Seme," stone lined Refrigerators are the best. Walk a block and save a dollar. Ray Rowell, 305-307 Washington street.—Adv.

It will be twenty-five years next month since control of the United States weather bureau was transferred from the war department to the department of agriculture.

You are not experimenting when you order a Field's Famous $18 Suit.—Adv.

GOOD PLAYER, BUT NESS HAS NO JOB



Jack Hess.

The Chicago White Sox offered Jack Ness back to Oakland, but that club, having Malcolm Barry on first, decided to pass. All other Coast league clubs seem well fixed for first basemen, too, so that in spite of Ness' popularity in this circuit there seems no place for him.

P. COMPTON MAKES HIT WITH STALLINGS



Pete Compton.

Pete Compton is performing so gracefully in center field for the Boston Braves that George Stallings has expressed the warmest admiration for him. He has shown himself to be fast in the field and a reliable though not a brilliant hitter. Though the season is early, he seems to have won a regular berth against warm competition.

Baseball Calendar.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 1, Beaumont 0.
Fort Worth 3, Galveston 1.
San Antonio 8, Shreveport 4.
Houston 4, Dallas 2.

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Waco.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Dallas.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	24	14	10	.583
Shreveport	24	14	10	.583
WACO	23	13	10	.565
Houston	24	13	11	.500
Galveston	24	12	12	.500
San Antonio	25	12	13	.480
Dallas	25	11	14	.440
Beaumont	25	9	16	.360

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 10, Washington 5.
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	15	8	.652
Washington	20	11	9	.550
New York	20	11	9	.550
Chicago	24	12	12	.500
Boston	22	11	11	.500
Detroit	22	11	11	.500
St. Louis	19	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	19	7	12	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 13, Pittsburg 5.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.
Only two scheduled.

Where They Play Today.

New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	10	4	.714
Boston	15	10	5	.667
Chicago	21	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	16	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	22	12	10	.545
St. Louis	20	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	22	9	13	.409
New York	16	3	13	.188

Sporting Comment

Santone today—4:30.

At last, at last, Muggsy's Joints won 'em a game. Go it, Jawn.

All the western teams in the American league won with the exception of Cleveland.

It is reported that Cap Leidy has purchased Munsell and that he will join the Nags here.

Two old-timers made their appearance yesterday—Gene Moore for Galveston and Jim Sewell for Dallas.

Malmquist had his head high yesterday. He fielded brilliantly, a stop in the first inning being particularly good.

Connie Mack wins a game once in a while, but it's generally the remnant of the old guard that makes the win possible.

Fans were glad to see Cap Leidy's Nags take a game at Shreveville. Maybe they won't have their neck bowed so strong for Navs as a result.

Gene Moore celebrated his return to the Galveston club by letting the Panthers beat him 3 to 1, his three errors counting materially in the result.

Smithson pitched a mighty good game. It took Red Kuhn's earnest manner at bat to unseat him for a minute and he threw two balls away. Is Red lucky?

Conwell's bad luck stuck with him. Here's hoping Bittle gets well right now. Maybe when Connie gets back on the infield he'll start bustin' 'em again.

Uncle Jimmie was so bad that he was funny. Both the players and grandstand got to laughing at his guesses and forgot to "ride him." He sure is a strong argument for the double umpire system.

Just preceding the two wild pitches that allowed Wohlleben to score, while Kuhn was at bat, Smithson and Clark when into conference. Red calmly walked up and stuck his nose into the discussion and helped the batter plot against him.

THIRTY WALKS GIVEN IN PHILADELPHIA GAME

TIGERS ALSO HIT BALL AND BEAT ATHLETICS BY SCORE OF 16 TO 2.

White Sox Defeat Yankees and Browns Trim Senators with Ease.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Thirty bases on balls were given in the game in which Detroit defeated Philadelphia today 16 to 2. The score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	2	3	0	1	2	0
Fuller, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Vitt, 3b	4	2	1	2	1	0
Cobb, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Heilman, lf	5	2	3	5	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Young, 2b, ss	4	1	0	4	7	0
Stanage, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Baker, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Boland, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	16	12	27	12	0

Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Walsh, rf	2	1	0	0	1	1
Strunk, cf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Oldring, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Murphy, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	0
McInnis, 1b	3	1	1	6	2	0
Pick, 3b	2	0	0	2	5	0
Schang, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ray, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Nabors, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weaver, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stellbauer, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	3	27	20	5

By innings—
Detroit .....180 061 000—16
Philadelphia .....001 000 010— 2

Two-base hits, Cobb 2, Cunningham, Heilman, Stellbauer. Three-base hit, Stellbauer. Stolen bases, Crawford, Walsh. Double plays, Young, Bush and Burns; Strunk and McInnis. Bases on balls, off Cunningham 6, Boland 6, Nabors 3, Weaver 3, Ray 12. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Chill.

BOSTON 5, CLEVELAND 1.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 9.—Speaker was given a warm welcome by his old friends here today, but the Red Sox added a game to their credit. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Roth, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Wambsganss, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
O'Neill, c	2	0	1	4	1	1
Coveleskie, p	0	0	0	1	5	0
Mitchell, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Evans	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	24	15	4

Boston—						
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Janvrin, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Walker, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Barry, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Carrigan, c	2	2	0	7	0	0
Leonard, p	2	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	30	5	6	27	9	0

*Batted for Coveleskie in 8th.

By innings—
Cleveland .....000 100 000—1
Boston .....001 010 12*—5

Two-base hits, Hooper, Leonard, Hoblitzel. Three-base hit, Speaker. Double play, Janvrin to Hoblitzel to Carrigan. Bases on balls, off Coveleskie 3, Mitchell 1, Leonard 3. Struck out, Coveleskie 2, Leonard 5. Umpires, Connelly and Owens.

ST. LOUIS 10, WASHINGTON 5.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington today 10 to 5, mainly because of the fildness of Harper and Ayres. The score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	1	1	0	2	5	0
Miller, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Sisler, 1b	5	2	2	10	0	0
Pratt, 2b	2	1	0	5	2	0
Marsans, lf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Deal, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hartley, c	5	1	2	3	4	1
Groom, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parks, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
*Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	9	27	15	1

Washington—						
Morgan, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	0
Foster, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Milan, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Rondeau, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Shanks, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Henry, c	4	1	2	10	4

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Water Works Gathering Will Close Today With a Fight For Next Convention City

Selecting the city in which to hold the next convention and electing officers will head the afternoon session of the annual Southwestern Waterworks convention, which has been in session here since Monday morning. This will end the business of the convention and the meeting will adjourn for an inspection of the firefighting apparatus of the city of Waco which will be on display on the public square at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

As yet only one Texas city has indicated that a strong fight will be put up for the convention. This is Fort Worth, which will have to go up against several out-of-state cities that will do their best to land the 1917 gathering. After the 1917 convention, the assemblies will rotate among the seven states of the association, this having been included in a resolution passed the opening day of the convention here.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT FEATURED DAY'S PROGRAM.

Last night's banquet was undoubtedly the feature of yesterday's program. Approximately 300 delegates and visitors gathered in the gold room of the Raleigh hotel, which was taxed to its capacity, and listened to several brilliant addresses and splendid musical numbers that were given.

Throughout the day business sessions addresses of special interest to men in the waterworks departments were given and those attending the convention expressed themselves as being greatly impressed with the convention, which will no doubt be of unlimited value.

Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kan., presiding as toastmaster at last night's banquet, read a telegram from Henry D. Lindsley, mayor of Dallas, stating that it was with regret that he had to announced that it would be impossible for him to attend the banquet and participate in the program, as had been scheduled.

Charles H. Ade, character comedian of national reputation, was introduced and in his jolly, jovial attitude entertained the banqueters with a number of clever dialect stories.

BELIEVE WACO HAS BEST GOVERNING PLAN.

After being introduced as the man who wrote Waco's charter, Allan Sanford spoke on the manner in which a city's water department should be governed. In his estimation, there will probably never be in the cities of the United States an absolutely successful government until the cities are controlled in the same manner as is the Waco water department—with a board of commissioners serving without compensation. He said that this plan of government was divorced from politics and was composed of men who were ever ready to give their services of patriotic love. This type of men gives to the city the best there is in them and represented the highest type of citizenship. The board that controls the waterworks in Waco, he said, was connected with the city government only in one way and that was that it placed the money provided by the city. Today the water board is headed by the man that was first put in the position, William Sleeper, Mr. Sanford concluded.

William Cetti of Brooklyn rendered a vocal solo, "When the American Eagle Screams," and received a round of applause. "A Little Bit of Heaven," sung by J. W. Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, was enjoyed by those present.

MAXWELL IS EVENING SPEAKER.

Stating that he was greatly pleased with the large delegation of water men that was attending the convention, John Maxwell, city attorney of Waco, was the next speaker. Mr. Maxwell said that he believed the water commission of Waco to be a most successful one and it was very seldom complaints were received by water consumers. He ended his talk by stating that the visitors were pleased with Waco and would have a fond remembrance of "the heart of Texas."

Applause was given Judge Garrett of Austin who in a brief address spoke of Waco as "the most beautiful and attractive city in the state of Texas." He said that this city was noted for its education, hospitality and loyalty and true citizenship.

How Waco's water department had sprung from the Huaco Spring that once refreshed the Indians that once roamed at will over this section of the country to the present modern waterworks system was told of by James Hays Quarles of Waco.

The banquet was brought to a close by a concert given under the direction of Musical Director Block, the Raleigh's musical director. "Convention City," which was written by Mr. Block, especially for this occasion, as one of the principal numbers given.

WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED IN AFTERNOON DOWNTOWN.

Special entertainment for the women visitors was provided yesterday. At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning they were given an automobile ride over the city, during which time practically all of Waco's parks were visited. Starting at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon they visited a number of the leading department stores here. Their itinerary of the stores was as follows: Graham & Jarrell company, where iced refreshments were served; Goldstein-Migel company, where refreshments were served, with entertainment by the Hoffmannettes; R. T. Dennis & Co., where cold drinks were served, and the Sanger Brothers store, where refreshments and a thirty-minute entertainment was provided.

BUSINESS TAKEN UP AT MORNING SESSION.

President Shaw opened the morning business session by requesting A. M. Burgess of Galveston to come before the meeting. He said that Mr. Burgess had remarked the day before that he had not seen a rose this year until he arrived in the convention room here. A Waco woman, hearing of the remark, had sent a rose to be presented to him. Upon accepting the rose, Mr. Burgess thanked the Waco woman, whoever she was, and said he would preserve the flower as long as possible and would never forget the "Waco rose."

A committee consisting of Charles H. Ade of New York City, W. H. Collins of Chicago, and C. C. Clothier of Guthrie, Okla., was appointed as a memorial committee to draw up resolutions of deep regret of the death of Samuel J. Quay of Waco, and A. A. Haynes of Texarkana, both prominent waterworks men, whose death has occurred since the 1915 convention.

A discussion of waterworks problems which was participated in by James D. Stover of Dallas, E. L. Fulkerson of Waco, Judge W. B. Garrett of Austin, J. W. Lacy of Brookfield, Mo., and W. H. Bruce of Fort Smith, Ark.

Secretary Fulkerson read an invitation from F. L. Booth of the Texas Power and Light company to the delegates and visitors to inspect the big plant in East Waco. A telegram was read from the third vice president of the convention, J. D. Hudgins of Roswell, N. M., saying that business made it impossible for him to attend the convention. All other officers are attending.

PRESIDENT SHAW TALKS ON CITY WATER PROBLEMS.

J. W. Lacy of Brookfield, Mo., first vice president of the convention, presided, while Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kans., president, read a paper on "The Functions of a City Water Company or City Water Department." Mr. Shaw is superintendent of the water company at Topeka, Kans. The paper stated that today, when contemplating the construction of a water system a careful consideration is given to securing a pure and wholesome supply of water, to the installation of the most modern machinery and the layinf of flow lines and distributing mains.

Rules must be adopted for the government of the department as well as the patron, all of which should be of such character as not to arouse antagonism on the part of the public, neither should they be so volumnious as to be perplexing, but rather few in number and easily stood, according to Mr. Shaw.

To prevent waste, the best remedy was the installation of meters, compelling a wasteful consumer to pay for all the water used, and allowing the careful consumer the benefit of reduced cost. In summing up his paper, Mr. Shaw said that a water company would be successful if satisfactory service was given, public pleased, good will assured, better understanding between the department and public maintained, errors corrected, and waste safeguarded. These factors, he concluded, would bring about an increase in business with consequent enlargement of revenues.

Following Mr. Shaw's paper rates were discussed. James D. Stover of Dallas stated that a fifty-cent rate in that city had proven to be too low.

EFFICIENCY IN LUBRICANTS DISCUSSED.

"Efficient Lubrication and How to Prevent Losses" was the subject of a paper read by Harry H. Howard, Dallas, representative of the Oriental Oil company. The best known lubricant for almost every purpose, he stated, is a pure mineral oil of proper density. He said that no two plants were run the same, nor will they produce the same results. He said the specification should be based on physical, chemical and on running test in the refinery, laboratory and plant. Another one of his statements was that a friction reduction of even a slight percentage through the use of a better lubricant, will offset the extra cost of the lubricant many times over in decreased fuel consumption. Mr. Howard's paper was the final number on the morning business program.

HORACE PICKETT OPENS AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Owing to the rapid increase in the organization of large corporations and stock companies, auditing has become a necessity, stated Horace Pickett of Waco, who opened the afternoon session by reading a paper on "Accounting and Auditing as Affecting the Successful Management of a Waterworks System." He said that his twelve years of experience with the Waco city waterworks had convinced him that auditors should make their reports monthly to the board of directors or commissioners, giving them all the data, information, aid and assistance in their work or management of a plant. An organization with such reports providing the auditor was an efficient one, he said, would give the management a chance to correct errors. There would be no information kept from the directors and they would be familiar with debts uncollected, defective machinery that could have been abandoned in time, or excessive overhead expenses that could have been eliminated.

METERS DO NOT OFTEN OVER-REGISTER.

That it was almost an impossibility for practically all good makes of meters to over-register was brought out in a discussion which followed. John B. Hauley of Fort Worth stated that several hundred meters had been tested there in the last few years and none were found to over-register. G. E. Aldredge of Belton said that in tests made at Belton while he had been connected with the waterworks that only three meters were found to over-register. C. C. Clothier of Guthrie, Okla., said his experience had shown that it was practically an impossibility for standard makes of meters to register more than was actually consumed. One hundred dollars is offered for meters found over-registering in Salina, Kan., said H. Bell of that city. He said that there never had been a case yet where the money had to be paid. H. N. Roberts of Longview said that the Longview Waterworks company had offered $10 for defective meters, but to date had not found one. President Shaw remarked that in Topeka, Kan., $1 was charged for testing meters and the dollar was returned if the meter was defective. Only $1 had been returned in the last ten years, he said.

David C. Connor of Chicago, representing the American Steel and Wire association, distributed pamphlets on "The Trend of Modern Water Purification Methods" which was prepared by C. Arthur Brown of the same company. President Shaw extended thanks in behalf of the association for the distribution of the pamphlets.

High quality of goods will prove cheaper in the end was one of the statements made by C. H. DuBois of San Antonio, who spoke on "Use of High-Grade Material and Creation of New Business." Mr. DuBois is with the H. Mueller Manufacturing company. He said the idea of cheap material should not be considered, as it would in time mean more expenditures on the part of the waterworks departments. The waterworks men have the greatest opportunity of expansion offered by any line of business today and a plan of procedure carefully mapped out, backed by personal solicitation and talks by competent men to sections where water lines have not been extended, would result in a remarkable increase in business, he stated.

Discussions on waterworks problems ended the afternoon business session. Among those who took part in the discussion were A. M. Burgess of Galveston; J. W. Lacy, Brookville, Mo.; Gus Muller, Ardmore, Okla.; Judge Garrett, Austin; B. B. Ingram, West, and H. W. Steinman of Waco. The meeting adjourned and the delegates visited the supply men's room in the basement of the Raleigh.

Today's program, which will end the convention, follows:

9:30 a. m., "The Drilling of a Trinity Sands Well," Ernest L. Meyers, hydraulic engineer, Dallas.

"Efficient Firing of Boilers by Fuel Oil and How to Obtain Best Results," H. H. Howard, Dallas.

"Water Meters—Their Virtues and Necessities, Enemies and Troubles," Charles H. Ade, New York.

10 a. m., Hippodrome theatre party for the ladies.

2 p. m., questions and resolutions; special order; election of officers for 1916-1917; selection for holding 1917 convention; unfinished business.

5:30 p. m., display to be held on the square of the firefighting apparatus of the city of Waco, by the fire department.

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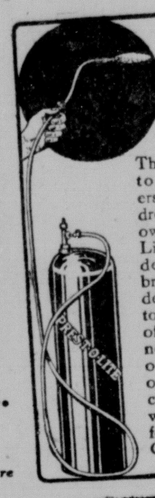
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CITY NEWS BRIEFS

A joint recital by Clyde Blaylock, violin, and Miss Nell Orand, piano, was given at the North Waco Christian church last evening as a benefit to the church. The numbers showed a pleasin variety and were well received.

It is thought that when the White Way is installed on Austin street it will speedily lead the way for further improvements in the lighting system of the city. Waco is considered by many to be behind on ornamental lighting.

Clerks in the gents' furnishing stores and department stores have been busy during the past few days fitting out the men and boys who have shown up to get clothes. The demand for summer clothing is steady and the merchants feel very well satisfied with what they are doing in this direction.

The county commissioners will be in session all this week as a board of equalization, meeting May 22 to hear complaints from property owners. A contract for furnishing the county with seven cars of lumber has been let to C. L. Johnston & Son. The result of the recent school bond election at Robinson was canvassed.

Sixteen names were drawn yesterday morning by the jury commission, from which twelve names will be selected to act as a grand jury for the September term of the Fifty-fourth district court. The commission is composed of W. D. Thompson of Axtell, John Johnson of Waco and Elmer Brown of Ocee.

An open-air rally for the candidates is being planned by the Parent-Teachers' association of Lake View for May 16. A cordial invitation is being extended to the candidates to be present for the evening and take their round on the speakers' platform. A general invitation is extended the public to be present for the occasion.

The police officers are occasionally called upon to go to some part of the city and kill a rabid dog. It is thought that most of these are calls for dogs which only have fits from some cause, but yet the fact that calls of this character are coming in from time to time shows that all persons having dogs should watch out for any sign of rabies.

This is what might be termed a kind of "off season" with shoemakers. They are not quite as busy as they will be a few months later. It is the time for the putting away of winter shoes and the putting on of low shoes, and most persons are not having their old shoes fixed but are putting them away until next winter, when they will be brought out and overhauled. New summer shoes are being bought in most cases, hence the shoemakers do not appear to be quite as busy as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. A. Wood of San Antonio was here yesterday.

W. L. Hancock of Dallas was in this city yesterday.

Arthur W. Jones of Dallas spent yesterday in Waco.

E. R. Milroy and wife of Gatesville spent yesterday in Waco.

H. W. Porter of Nashville was in the city yesterday on business.

City Attorney Edgar Mann of Mart spent yesterday in Waco and attended the county democratic convention.

Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer for the News and well known optometrist, will leave this morning for the state optometrical convention in Dallas.

R. G. Patton sailed on a Cunard line steamer from New York yesterday, bound for England. He will spend several weeks on the islands in connection with his business.

W. B. Thompson has gone to Dallas to attend the sessions of the professional photographers' convention, which is in the nature of a training school for artistic photography.

H. F. Meyer, J. O. Potts, M. R. Crump, N. P. Gillespie, J. L. Spencer of Mart, attended a meeting of the Waco commander, A. F. of A. M. for special work in the Temple degree Tuesday night.

Frank Bryan of Nelson, Okla., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Oliver on North Fifth street, left for his home yesterday morning. Mr. Bryan is geologist for the Gulf Refining company and is located at Tampico, Mex. He expects to return to Mexico in about sixty days.

J. B. Gilmer, general baggage agent of the Sap railroad at San Antonio and who was formerly one of the most active workers in behalf of Waco in the Y. M. B. L., spent yesterday here. He was warmly and enthusiastically welcomed by old friends, with whom he is quite popular.

Central Texas Colored College Has Program for Graduates

The thirteenth annual commencement program of the Central Texas college, colored, will be held at the building on North Sixth street for a week, beginning Friday. President J. W. Strong announces the following program:

Friday, May 12—10 a. m., annual picnic. Field day. 8 p. m., declamatory contest.

Saturday, May 13—7:30 p. m., annual program, Philomathian and B. Y. P. U. societies.

Sunday, May 14—11:30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. W. Strong, D. D. 7:30 p. m., sermon to religious societies, Rev. C. T. Bacoats, Waco.

Monday, May 15—9 a. m., oral examinations. 8 p. m., program Baptist Ministers' union.

Tuesday, May 16—2:30 p. m., class day exercises. 8:30 p. m., operetta, "Isle of Jewels," model school (admission 25c).

Wednesday, May 17—1:30 p. m., meeting of trustees. 2:30 p. m., demonstration of industrial work. 8 p. m., program Alumni association and Orpheus orchestra.

Thursday, May 18—10 a. m., graduating exercises. Address to graduates by Rev. A. S. Jackson, D. D., Dallas. 8 p. m., opera, "Pinafore," C. T. C. (Singing club admission 25c).

Industrial exhibits throughout the week.

Improvement Notes

BUILDING PULSE IS GETTING STRONG.

Most of the architects of Waco are very busy just now, some of them are worked to the very limit, and contractors and carpenters seem to think that there will be a distinct revival in the building line before long.

They do not expect that the revival will be distinct enough to require any help from the outside, or even to put all the carpenters and painters here to work, but they do think that there will be much more work than there has been and that the improvements will consist of both residences and business houses.

Considering the quiet condition which has prevailed generally throughout the South, it is thought that Waco's building record in the past two years has been a remarkably active one.

Real estate transfers reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

G. W. Cole Jr. to D. M. Wells, lot 1, block 56, Kirkpatrick addition ;$700.

J. A. McWilliams et ux. to M. F. Carter, 100 acres of the Brooks and Butler surveys, $8,750.

M. F. Carter to J. A. McWilliams, part of .9.7-acre tract on the Vega; $4,042.50.

M. F. Carter to J. A. McWilliams, lot 5, block 23, Provident addition; $750.

W. C. Robertson et ux. to J. H. Williams, 70x100 feet out of the Minnett Barrett survey at McGregor; $1,800.

W. C. Robertson et al. to J. H. Williams, part of the Minnett Barrett survey in McGregor; $1,000.

R. W. Bird et ux. to N. B. Oakes, lots 9 and 10, block 44, Farwell Heights, $1,503.

Wilbur F. Crawford et ux. to Charles Hamilton, 50x110 feet of lot 8, block 1, Walton's addition; $5,000.

This gives a total of $23,545.50.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

N. M. Gay vs. J. A. Clark et al, suit for partition; verdict for plaintiff.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Motion for continuance in case of Wesley Crippen, charged with assault to murder Policeman George Spiller denied, and the case will go to trial.

Earl Tyler, burglary; on trial.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
George Barcus, Special Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

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11 30 pm	7 45 am	Ar ..... Washington Lv		10 45 pm	10 05 am
1 14 am	9 05 am	Ar ..... Baltimore Lv		9 20 pm	6 05 am
3 40 am	11 12 am	Ar ..... West Philadelphia Lv		6 52 pm	3 30 am
6 00 am	1 40 pm	Ar ..... NEW YORK Lv		4 35 pm	12 30 am

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Water Works Gathering Will Close Today With a Fight For Next Convention City

Selecting the city in which to hold the next convention and electing officers will head the afternoon session of the annual Southwestern Waterworks convention, which has been in session here since Monday morning. This will end the business of the convention and the meeting will adjourn for an inspection of the firefighting apparatus of the city of Waco which will be on display on the public square at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

As yet only one Texas city has indicated that a strong fight will be put up for the convention. This is Fort Worth, which will have to go up against several out-of-state cities that will do their best to land the 1917 gathering. After the 1917 convention, the assemblies will rotate among the seven states of the association, this having been included in a resolution passed the opening day of the convention here.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT FEATURED DAY'S PROGRAM.

Last night's banquet was undoubtedly the feature of yesterday's program. Approximately 300 delegates and visitors gathered in the gold room of the Raleigh hotel, which was taxed to its capacity, and listened to several brilliant addresses and splendid musical numbers that were given.

Throughout the day business sessions addresses of special interest to men in the waterworks departments were given and those attending the convention expressed themselves as being greatly impressed with the convention, which will no doubt be of unlimited value.

Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kan., presiding as toastmaster at last night's banquet, read a telegram from Henry D. Lindsley, mayor of Dallas, stating that it was with regret that he had to announced that it would be impossible for him to attend the banquet and participate in the program, as had been scheduled.

Charles H. Ade, character comedian of national reputation, was introduced and in his jolly, jovial attitude entertained the banqueters with a number of clever dialect stories.

BELIEVE WACO HAS BEST GOVERNING PLAN.

After being introduced as the man who wrote Waco's charter, Allan Sanford spoke on the manner in which a city's water department should be governed. In his estimation, there will probably never be in the cities of the United States an absolutely successful government until the cities are controlled in the same manner as is the Waco water department—with a board of commissioners serving without compensation. He said that this plan of government was divorced from politics and was composed of men who were ever ready to give their services of patriotic love. This type of men gives to the city the best there is in them and represented the highest type of citizenship. The board that controls the waterworks in Waco, he said, was connected with the city government only in one way and that was that it placed the money provided by the city. Today the water board is headed by the man that was first put in the position, William Sleeper, Mr. Sanford concluded.

William Cetti of Brooklyn rendered a vocal solo, "When the American Eagle Screams," and received a round of applause. "A Little Bit of Heaven," sung by J. W. Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, was enjoyed by those present.

MAXWELL IS EVENING SPEAKER.

Stating that he was greatly pleased with the large delegation of water men that was attending the convention, John Maxwell, city attorney of Waco, was the next speaker. Mr. Maxwell said that he believed the water commission of Waco to be a most successful one and it was very seldom complaints were received by water consumers. He ended his talk by stating that the visitors were pleased with Waco and would have a fond remembrance of "the heart of Texas."

Applause was given Judge Garrett of Austin who in a brief address spoke of Waco as "the most beautiful and attractive city in the state of Texas." He said that this city was noted for its education, hospitality and loyalty and true citizenship.

How Waco's water department had sprung from the Huaco Spring that once refreshed the Indians that once roamed at will over this section of the country to the present modern waterworks system was told of by James Hays Quarles of Waco.

The banquet was brought to a close by a concert given under the direction of Musical Director Block, the Raleigh's musical director. "Convention City," which was written by Mr. Block, especially for this occasion, as one of the principal numbers given.

WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED IN AFTERNOON DOWNTOWN.

Special entertainment for the women visitors was provided yesterday. At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning they were given an automobile ride over the city, during which time practically all of Waco's parks were visited. Starting at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon they visited a number of the leading department stores here. Their itinerary of the stores was as follows: Graham & Jarrell company, where iced refreshments were served; Goldstein-Migel company, where refreshments were served, with entertainment by the Hoffmannettes; R. T. Dennis & Co., where cold drinks were served, and the Sanger Brothers store, where refreshments and a thirty-minute entertainment was provided.

BUSINESS TAKEN UP AT MORNING SESSION.

President Shaw opened the morning business session by requesting A. M. Burgess of Galveston to come before the meeting. He said that Mr. Burgess had remarked the day before that he had not seen a rose this year until he arrived in the convention room here. A Waco woman, hearing of the remark, had sent a rose to be presented to him. Upon accepting the rose, Mr. Burgess thanked the Waco woman, whoever she was, and said he would preserve the flower as long as possible and would never forget the "Waco rose."

A committee consisting of Charles H. Ade of New York City, W. H. Collins of Chicago, and C. C. Clothier of Guthrie, Okla., was appointed as a memorial committee to draw up resolutions of deep regret of the death of Samuel J. Quay of Waco, and A. A. Haynes of Texarkana, both prominent waterworks men, whose death has occurred since the 1915 convention.

A discussion of waterworks problems which was participated in by James D. Stover of Dallas, E. L. Fulkerson of Waco, Judge W. B. Garrett of Austin, J. W. Lacy of Brookfield, Mo., and W. H. Bruce of Fort Smith, Ark.

Secretary Fulkerson read an invitation from F. L. Booth of the Texas Power and Light company to the delegates and visitors to inspect the big plant in East Waco. A telegram was read from the third vice president of the convention, J. D. Hudgins of Roswell, N. M., saying that business made it impossible for him to attend the convention. All other officers are attending.

PRESIDENT SHAW TALKS ON CITY WATER PROBLEMS.

J. W. Lacy of Brookfield, Mo., first vice president of the convention, presided, while Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kans., president, read a paper on "The Functions of a City Water Company or City Water Department." Mr. Shaw is superintendent of the water company at Topeka, Kans. The paper stated that today, when contemplating the construction of a water system a careful consideration is given to securing a pure and wholesome supply of water, to the installation of the most modern machinery and the layinf of flow lines and distributing mains.

Rules must be adopted for the government of the department as well as the patron, all of which should be of such character as not to arouse antagonism on the part of the public, neither should they be so volumnious as to be perplexing, but rather few in number and easily stood, according to Mr. Shaw.

To prevent waste, the best remedy was the installation of meters, compelling a wasteful consumer to pay for all the water used, and allowing the careful consumer the benefit of reduced cost. In summing up his paper, Mr. Shaw said that a water company would be successful if satisfactory service was given, public pleased, good will assured, better understanding between the department and public maintained, errors corrected, and waste safeguarded. These factors, he concluded, would bring about an increase in business with consequent enlargement of revenues.

Following Mr. Shaw's paper rates were discussed. James D. Stover of Dallas stated that a fifty-cent rate in that city had proven to be too low.

EFFICIENCY IN LUBRICANTS DISCUSSED.

"Efficient Lubrication and How to Prevent Losses" was the subject of a paper read by Harry H. Howard, Dallas, representative of the Oriental Oil company. The best known lubricant for almost every purpose, he stated, is a pure mineral oil of proper density. He said that no two plants were run the same, nor will they produce the same results. He said the specification should be based on physical, chemical and on running test in the refinery, laboratory and plant. Another one of his statements was that a friction reduction of even a slight percentage through the use of a better lubricant, will offset the extra cost of the lubricant many times over in decreased fuel consumption. Mr. Howard's paper was the final number on the morning business program.

HORACE PICKETT OPENS AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Owing to the rapid increase in the organization of large corporations and stock companies, auditing has become a necessity, stated Horace Pickett of Waco, who opened the afternoon session by reading a paper on "Accounting and Auditing as Affecting the Successful Management of a Waterworks System." He said that his twelve years of experience with the Waco city waterworks had convinced him that auditors should make their reports monthly to the board of directors or commissioners, giving them all the data, information, aid and assistance in their work or management of a plant. An organization with such reports providing the auditor was an efficient one, he said, would give the management a chance to correct errors. There would be no information kept from the directors and they would be familiar with debts uncollected, defective machinery that could have been abandoned in time, or excessive overhead expenses that could have been eliminated.

METERS DO NOT OFTEN OVER-REGISTER.

That it was almost an impossibility for practically all good makes of meters to over-register was brought out in a discussion which followed. John B. Hauley of Fort Worth stated that several hundred meters had been tested there in the last few years and none were found to over-register. G. E. Aldredge of Belton said that in tests made at Belton while he had been connected with the waterworks that only three meters were found to over-register. C. C. Clothier of Guthrie, Okla., said his experience had shown that it was practically an impossibility for standard makes of meters to register more than was actually consumed. One hundred dollars is offered for meters found over-registering in Salina, Kan., said H. Bell of that city. He said that there never had been a case yet where the money had to be paid. H. N. Roberts of Longview said that the Longview Waterworks company had offered $10 for defective meters, but to date had not found one. President Shaw remarked that in Topeka, Kan., $1 was charged for testing meters and the dollar was returned if the meter was defective. Only $1 had been returned in the last ten years, he said.

David C. Connor of Chicago, representing the American Steel and Wire association, distributed pamphlets on "The Trend of Modern Water Purification Methods" which was prepared by C. Arthur Brown of the same company. President Shaw extended thanks in behalf of the association for the distribution of the pamphlets.

High quality of goods will prove cheaper in the end was one of the statements made by C. H. DuBois of San Antonio, who spoke on "Use of High-Grade Material and Creation of New Business." Mr. DuBois is with the H. Mueller Manufacturing company. He said the idea of cheap material should not be considered, as it would in time mean more expenditures on the part of the waterworks departments. The waterworks men have the greatest opportunity of expansion offered by any line of business today and a plan of procedure carefully mapped out, backed by personal solicitation and talks by competent men to sections where water lines have not been extended, would result in a remarkable increase in business, he stated.

Discussions on waterworks problems ended the afternoon business session. Among those who took part in the discussion were A. M. Burgess of Galveston; J. W. Lacy, Brookville, Mo.; Gus Muller, Ardmore, Okla.; Judge Garrett, Austin; B. B. Ingram, West, and H. W. Steinman of Waco. The meeting adjourned and the delegates visited the supply men's room in the basement of the Raleigh.

Today's program, which will end the convention, follows:

9:30 a. m., "The Drilling of a Trinity Sands Well," Ernest L. Meyers, hydraulic engineer, Dallas.

"Efficient Firing of Boilers by Fuel Oil and How to Obtain Best Results," H. H. Howard, Dallas.

"Water Meters—Their Virtues and Necessities, Enemies and Troubles," Charles H. Ade, New York.

10 a. m., Hippodrome theatre party for the ladies.

2 p. m., questions and resolutions; special order; election of officers for 1916-1917; selection for holding 1917 convention; unfinished business.

5:30 p. m., display to be held on the square of the firefighting apparatus of the city of Waco, by the fire department.

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CITY NEWS BRIEFS

A joint recital by Clyde Blaylock, violin, and Miss Nell Grand, piano, was given at the North Waco Christian church last evening as a benefit to the church. The numbers showed a pleasin variety and were well received.

It is thought that when the White Way is installed on Austin street it will speedily lead the way for further improvements in the lighting system of the city. Waco is considered by many to be behind on ornamental lighting.

Clerks in the gents' furnishing stores and department stores have been busy during the past few days fitting out the men and boys who have shown up to get clothes. The demand for summer clothing is steady and the merchants feel very well satisfied with what they are doing in this direction.

The county commissioners will be in session all this week as a board of equalization, meeting May 22 to hear complaints from property owners. A contract for furnishing the county with seven cars of lumber has been let to C. L. Johnston & Son. The result of the recent school bond election at Robinson was canvassed.

Sixteen names were drawn yesterday morning by the jury commission, from which twelve names will be selected to act as a grand jury for the September term of the Fifty-fourth district court. The commission is composed of W. D. Thompson of Axtell, John Johnson of Waco and Elmer Brown of Ocee.

An open-air rally for the candidates is being planned by the Parent-Teachers' association of Lake View for May 16. A cordial invitation is being extended to the candidates to be present for the evening and take their round on the speakers' platform. A general invitation is extended the public to be present for the occasion.

The police officers are occasionally called upon to go to some part of the city and kill a rabid dog. It is thought that most of these are calls for dogs which only have fits from some cause, but yet the fact that calls of this character are coming in from time to time shows that all persons having dogs should watch out for any sign of rabies.

This is what might be termed a kind of "off season" with shoemakers. They are not quite as busy as they will be a few months later. It is the time for the putting away of winter shoes and the putting on of low shoes, and most persons are not having their old shoes fixed but are putting them away until next winter, when they will be brought out and overhauled. New summer shoes are being bought in most cases, hence the shoemakers do not appear to be quite as busy as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. A. Wood of San Antonio was here yesterday.

W. L. Hancock of Dallas was in this city yesterday.

Arthur W. Jones of Dallas spent yesterday in Waco.

E. R. Milroy and wife of Gatesville spent yesterday in Waco.

H. W. Porter of Nashville was in the city yesterday on business.

City Attorney Edgar Mann of Mart spent yesterday in Waco and attended the county democratic convention.

Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer for the News and well known optometrist, will leave this morning for the state optometrical convention in Dallas.

R. G. Patton sailed on a Cunard line steamer from New York yesterday, bound for England. He will spend several weeks on the islands in connection with his business.

W. B. Thompson has gone to Dallas to attend the sessions of the professional photographers' convention, which is in the nature of a training school for artistic photography.

H. F. Meyer, J. O. Potts, M. R. Crump, N. P. Gillespie, J. L. Spencer of Mart, attended a meeting of the Waco commander, A. F. of A. M. for special work in the Temple degree Tuesday night.

Frank Bryan of Nelson, Okla., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. D Oliver on North Fifth street, left for his home yesterday morning. Mr. Bryan is geologist for the Gulf Refining company and is located at Tampico, Mex. He expects to return to Mexico in about sixty days.

J. B. Gilmer, general baggage agent of the Sap railroad at San Antonio and who was formerly one of the most active workers in behalf of Waco in the Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday here. He was warmly and enthusiastically welcomed by old friends, with whom he is quite popular.

Central Texas Colored College Has Program for Graduates

The thirteenth annual commencement program of the Central Texas college, colored, will be held at the building on North Sixth street for a week, beginning Friday. President J. W. Strong announces the following program:

Friday, May 12—10 a. m., annual picnic. Field day. 8 p. m., declamatory contest.

Saturday, May 13—7:30 p. m., annual program, Philomathian and B. Y. P. U. societies.

Sunday, May 14—11:30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. W. Str[illegible] D. D. 7:30 p. m., sermon to religious societies, Rev. C. T. Bacoats, Waco.

Monday, May 15—9 a. m., oral examinations. 8 p. m., program Baptist Ministers' union.

Tuesday, May 16—2:30 p. m., class day exercises. 8:30 p. m., operetta, "Isle of Jewels," model school (admission 25c).

Wednesday, May 17—1:30 p. m., meeting of trustees. 2:30 p. m., demonstration of industrial work. 8 p. m., program Alumni association and Orpheus orchestra.

Thursday, May 18—10 a. m., graduating exercises. Address to graduates by Rev. A. S. Jackson, D. D., Dallas. 8 p. m., opera, "Pinafore," C. T. C. (Singing club admission 25c).

Industrial exhibits throughout the week.

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Improvement Notes

BUILDING PULSE IS GETTING STRONG.

Most of the architects of Waco are very busy just now, some of them are worked to the very limit, and contractors and carpenters seem to think that there will be a distinct revival in the building line before long.

They do not expect that the revival will be distinct enough to require any help from the outside, or even to put all the carpenters and painters here to work, but they do think that there will be much more work than there has been and that the improvements will consist of both residences and business houses.

Considering the quiet condition which has prevailed generally throughout the South, it is thought that Waco's building record in the past two years has been a remarkably active one.

Real estate transfers reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

G. W. Cole Jr. to D. M. Wells, lot 1, block 56, Kirkpatrick addition; $700.

J. A. McWilliams et ux. to M. F. Carter, 100 acres of the Brooks and Butler surveys, $8,750.

M. F. Carter to J. A. McWilliams, part of 9.7-acre tract on the Vega; $4,042.50.

M. F. Carter to J. A. McWilliams, lot 5, block 23, Provident addition; $750.

W. C. Robertson et ux. to J. H. Williams, 70x100 feet out of the Minnett Barrett survey at McGregor; $1,800.

W. C. Robertson et al. to J. H. Williams, part of the Minnett Barrett survey in McGregor; $1,000.

R. W. Bird et ux. to N. B. Oakes, lots 9 and 10, block 44, Farwell Heights, $1,503.

Wilbur F. Crawford et ux. to Charles Hamilton, 50x110 feet of lot 8, block 1, Walton's addition; $5,000.

This gives a total of $23,545.50.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

N. M. Gay vs. J. A. Clark et al, suit for partition; verdict for plaintiff.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Motion for continuance in case of Wesley Crippen, charged with assault to murder Policeman George Spiller denied, and the case will go to trial.

Earl Tyler, burglary; on trial.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
George Barcus, Special Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

No final orders.

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11 30 pm	7 45 am	Ar Washington Lv	10 45 pm	10 05 am
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3 40 am	11 12 am	Ar West Philadelphia Lv	6 52 pm	3 30 am
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COUNTY DEMOCRATS SHOW ANTI SPIRIT

DELEGATIONS EVINCE KEEN DIVISION ON PRO QUESTION. FOR LOCAL OPTION.

ENDORSE WILSON-FERGUSON

O. L. Stribling Was Made Permanent Chairman—State Delegates Will Vote as a Unit.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS DID.

Reiterated their adherence to state's rights theory against national prohibition.

Endorsed Ferguson's administration as characterized by "wise and patriotic action."

Asserted faith in Wilson's ability to steer the "ship of state" safely into the "haven of peace."

Heard Judge West make a striking declaration against the principles of woman suffrage.

Choose thirty-four delegates to San Antonio state convention.

Going on record against nation-wide prohibition in positive form; endorsing the Wilson administration enthusiastically; endorsing Governor James E. Ferguson to head the delegation to the St. Louis national convention of democrats; also endorsing Congressman R. L. Henry, Judge J. E. Yantis, Senator A. R. McCollum and O. L. Stribling of Waco, the last two for the position of national committeeman and delegate from this district to the St. Louis national convention, the McLennan county democratic convention yesterday afternoon adjourned after passing the resolutions mentioned, selecting delegates to the state democratic convention in San Antonio, May 23, and attending to some other matters.

A little contest developed two or three times in the convention, over endorsements and in selecting chairman of the convention, but the contests were good-natured. The unit rule in voting at the San Antonio state democratic convention was adopted.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DECRIED IN CONVENTION.

The viewpoint of the old regime, at least as reflected in some quarters of the south, as regards woman suffrage, was voiced in striking though brief manner yesterday afternoon at the county democratic convention, when Judge John C. West, who had been called upon to speak, referred almost with pathetic earnestness to his absolute and unchangeable opposition to the giving of votes to the women, his opposition being based on the theory that it would be the worst possible thing that could happen for the women. The most striking sentences in what Judge West had to say on this topic were contained in the following: "Why, a hundred good, righteous, home-loving women can now go to the legislature anywhere and get almost anything they want, so great is their influence. But what will happen if they mix up in politics? The bad ones will be far more active than the good ones—and did you ever stop to think how great an influence even a bad woman has over a man? Give the women the ballot and their greatest and best influence is shattered. I don't think I want to live to see the day they get into politics, though it is coming, I fear, and soon. This suffrage movement looks like it is going to work the everlasting undoing of our women."

When Elmer Brown of Ocee pounded the gavel for the opening of the McLennan county democratic convention yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as chairman of the county democratic executive committee, the blue room at the city hall was half filled with voters and a few visitors.

O. L. STRIBLING IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

The chairman called for nominations for temporary chairman of the convention after he had explained the objects of the meeting, whereupon Hon. Allen D. Sanford nominated Judge O. L. Stribling for the place, and Joe Cavitt of McGregor nominated Judge George W. Barcus of Waco.

Joe W. Taylor of Waco asked for the roll call, and the vote showed that Mr. Stribling received 37 1-2 votes and George W. Barcus 27 1-2, the former being elected. Quite a number of boxes were not represented in this vote though Secretary F. W. Fitzpatrick called the roll slowly and gave ample time. Among the boxes failing to respond in this vote were the following: Fifth ward, Waco, White Hall, Windsor, Waldo, Ross,, Speegleville, South Bosque, Rosenthal, Erath, Frost, Elm Mott, Daughtrey's dairy, Bruceville, Chalf Bluff, Hawthorne, Gholson, Levi, Hallsburg, Patton and Nalley.

After Mr. Barcus moved the unanimous election of Mr. Stribling, the chair appointed Mr. Barcus and Allan D. Sanford to escort him to the chair, which was followed by the return of thanks by Chairman Stribling for the honor, and the good-natured remark that a little fight among democrats was sometimes a good thing and kept the party from stagnation. He said that all were pesent for the good of democracy, here and elsewhere.

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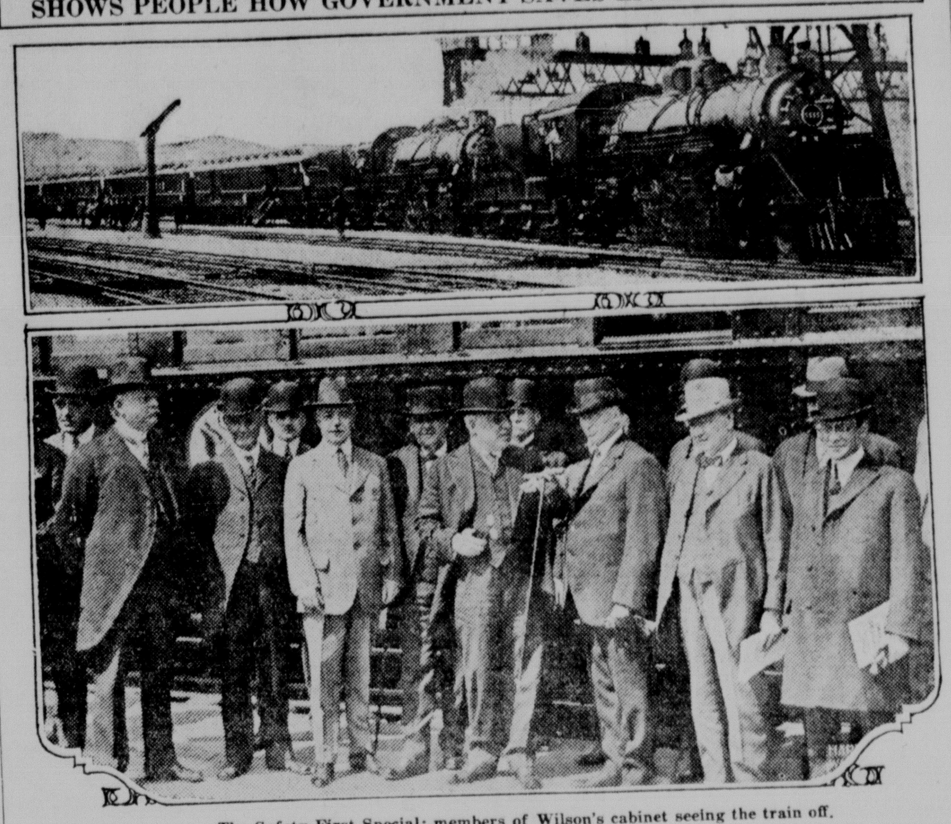
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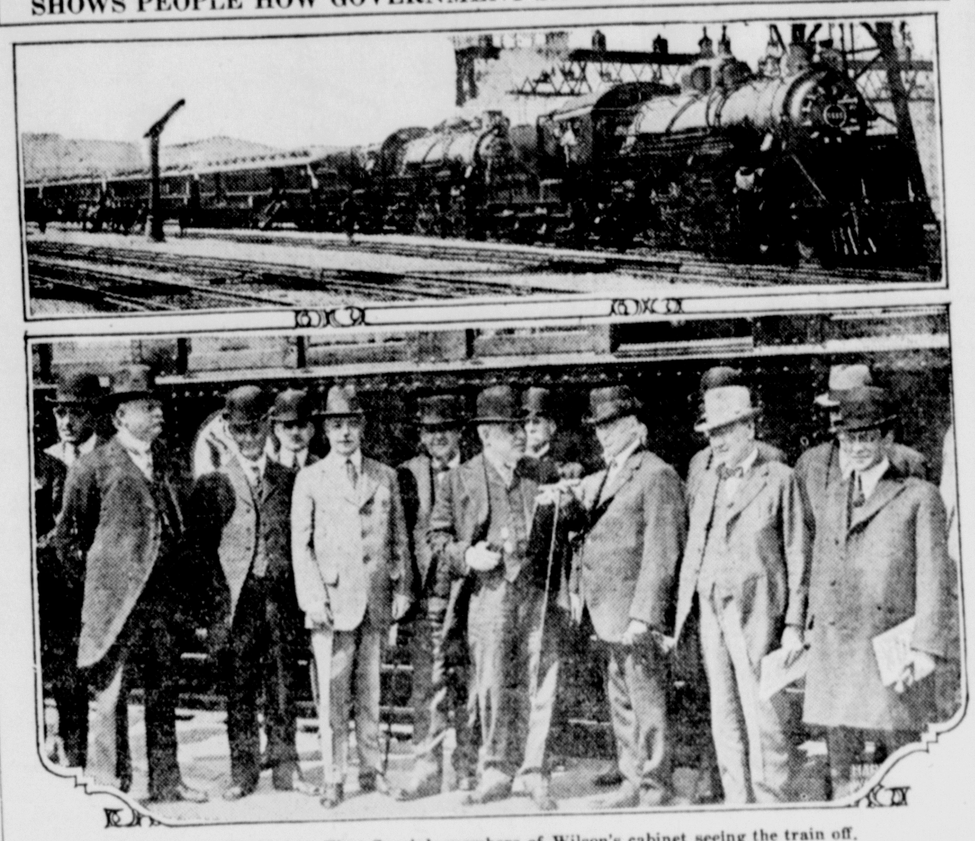
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Special to the Morning News.

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"The revolt in Dublin recalls many stormy episodes in the history of the Irish capital on the shores of the Irish sea, 334 miles northeast of London and less than seventy miles from Holyrood, the nearest English port. Even its legendary history, going back to the third century of the Christian era, is filled with stories of conflict, one of the earliest being a narrative of the defeat of the people of the surrounding province by the inhabitants of the town in 291.

"One of the most tragic events of Dublin's early history is an echo of this hatred of the people of the country districts for those of the city. The occurrence is commemorated in Irish chronicles as the Black Monday of 1209. It was during the Easter holidays of that year, strangely paralleling the time of the present revolt, that the Irish of the surrounding mountains rushed down into the valley of the Liffey river, on whose banks Dublin is situated, and, while the inhabitants were celebrating the religious holiday, 500 of their number were killed. The place of the massacre is still known as 'Bloody Fields,' and for many years, in order to keep alive the sense of outrage against the hill people, the citizens on each anniversary of Black Monday would march to the scene of the massacre, bearing banners inscribed with the legend, 'A terror to the native Irish.'

"Even in the early days the vigor with which the people of Dublin waged their internecine strifes did not lessen the impetuosity with which they entered upon any conflict with a foreign invader. They tore down their churches to secure stones for their walls when preparing for the defense of their city against Edward Bruce in 1315, and when the Irish governor, who had yielded to the enemy, fell into the hands of the defenders, he was brought to Dublin and starved to death.

"One of the most spectacular outbreaks of the sixteenth century was that led by Silken Thomas (Sir Thomas Fitzgerald), a daring young nobleman who, upon hearing that his father had been beheaded in the tower of London, raised a large army and marched to the gates of Dublin, where he was admitted by the intimidated citizens. Shortly afterward, however, when he enedavored to leave the city he found the gates locked. He made his escape, carrying with him some of the children of the city, and with these as hostages he managed to secure the release of all his followers. Subsequently this rebellion was quelled and the leaders were executed at Tyburn in 1536.

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"A greatly loved Irish patriot and orator, Robert Emmet, headed the revolution of 1803. Emmet, while trying to make his escape after an abortive attempt to seize Dublin castle, was apprehended as he was saying farewell to Judge Curran's daughter, to whom he was devoted. His speech delivered on the scaffold the following day is one of the best known examples of impassioned Irish oratory. William Smith O'Brien, from the south of Ireland, was the leader of the rebellion of 1848, in which Dublin took little part. The Fenian society's activities in 1867, both in Ireland and in America, kept the capital city in a turmoil for many weeks.

"Dublin castle, which figures so conspicuously in the city's uprisings, is an unimposing structure built originally during the first quarter of the thirteenth century. It covers nearly three times as much ground as the United States capitol building in Washington. Another building of impressive size, covering five acres, is now occupied by the Bank of Ireland, but was formerly used as the house of parliament. The most famous institution of the city is Dublin university, or Trinity college, founded under charter from Queen Elizabeth in 1591.

"Commercially, Dublin is famous for its poplins, its whiskey and its porter. At one time its woolen, cotton and linen manufacturies were extensive. Huguenots fled to this city and established extensive silk works after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes."

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NEW SPORT FOR GIRLS MAKES WAIST SLENDER AND FORM SUPPLE



Playing canoe football at Venice, California.

A new sport, guaranteed to make the waist slender and the form supple, has been adopted by the fair daughters of Neptune at Venice, the Pacific coast replica of the old world city of canals. Canoe football, it is called, although the players' dainty toes rarely come in contact with the big rubber sphere about which interest centers.

Many Stormy Episodes Found in History of Dublin

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, May 9.—Dublin is the subject of today's war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, which says:

"The revolt in Dublin recalls many stormy episodes in the history of the Irish capital on the shores of the Irish sea, 334 miles northeast of London and less than seventy miles from Holyrood, the nearest English port. Even its legendary history, going back to the third century of the Christian era, is filled with stories of conflict, one of the earliest being a narrative of the defeat of the people of the surrounding province by the inhabitants of the town in 291.

"One of the most tragic events of Dublin's early history is an echo of this hatred of the people of the country districts for those of the city. The occurrence is commemorated in Irish chronicles as the Black Monday of 1209. It was during the Easter holiday days of that year, strangely paralleling the time of the present revolt, that the Irish of the surrounding mountains rushed down into the valley of the Liffey river, on whose banks Dublin is situated, and, while the inhabitants were celebrating the religious holiday, 500 of their number were killed. The place of the massacre is still known as 'Bloody Fields,' and for many years, in order to keep alive the sense of outrage against the hill people, the citizens on each anniversary of Black Monday would march to the scene of the massacre, bearing banners inscribed with the legend, 'A terror to the native Irish.'

"Even in the early days the vigor with which the people of Dublin waged their internecine strifes did not lessen the impetuosity with which they entered upon any conflict with a foreign invader. They tore down their churches to secure stones for their walls when preparing for the defense of their city against Edward Bruce in 1315, and when the Irish governor, who had yielded to the enemy, fell into the hands of the defenders, he was brought to Dublin and starved to death.

"One of the most spectacular outbreaks of the sixteenth century was that led by Silken Thomas (Sir Thomas Fitzgerald), a daring young nobleman who, upon hearing that his father had been beheaded in the tower of London, raised a large army and marched to the gates of Dublin, where he was admitted by the intimidated citizens. Shortly afterward, however, when he enedavored to leave the city he found the gates locked. He made his escape, carrying with him some of the children of the city, and with these as hostages he managed to secure the release of all his followers. Subsequently this rebellion was quelled and the leaders were executed at Tyburn in 1536.

"It was more than a hundred years after the death of Sir Thomas that a conspiracy to seize Dublin castle was revealed by Owen Connolly on the day before the attempt was to have been made. This was during the rebellion of 1641, and it was Connolly's information which saved Dublin for the king. Cromwell, James II and William III in turn visited Dublin with armed forces.

"Another Fitzgerald loomed up as a factor in Irish unrest about the time of the French revolution. He was Lord Edward Fitzgerald, a leader of the United Irishmen, who had received his military training in America, serving under Lord Rawdon in the Revolutionary war. Lord Edward was one of the most picturesque Irish leaders of the eighteenth century and his beautiful wife, the famous Pamela, was an equally appealing figure in the revolution of 1798, during which Lord Edward was captured and thrown into prison where he died of wounds received in the struggle with the officers who arrested him while in bed.

"A greatly loved Irish patriot and orator, Robert Emmet, headed the revolution of 1803. Emmet, while trying to make his escape after an abortive attempt to seize Dublin castle, was apprehended as he was saying farewell to Judge Curran's daughter, to whom he was devoted. His speech delivered on the scaffold the following day is one of the best known examples of impassioned Irish oratory. William Smith O'Brien, from the south of Ireland, was the leader of the rebellion of 1848, in which Dublin took little part. The Fenian society's activities in 1867, both in Ireland and in America, kept the capital city in a turmoil for many weeks.

"Dublin castle, which figures so conspicuously in the city's uprisings, is an unimposing structure built originally during the first quarter of the thirteenth century. It covers nearly three times as much ground as the United States capitol building in Washington. Another building of impressive size, covering five acres, is now occupied by the Bank of Ireland, but was formerly used as the house of parliament. The most famous institution of the city is Dublin university, or Trinity college, founded under charter from Queen Elizabeth in 1591.

"Commercially, Dublin is famous for its poplins, its whiskey and its porter. At one time its woolen, cotton and linen manufactures were extensive. Huguenots fled to this city and established extensive silk works after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes."

A feature of the funeral of every czar of Russia is the appearance of two men in ancient armor, one mounted and the other on foot. The mounted knight wear armor of burnished gold and vizor up. He symbolizes life. The knight on foot wears armor of coal-black steel. His vizor is closed, and he bears a drawn sword, two-handed and shrouded in crape. He symbolizes death.

In comparison with the other continents Australia is almost totally free from earthquakes.

How We Can Increase Our Weight

Thin people, particularly those who are ten pounds or more under normal weight, and who would like to put on some good healthy stay there flesh will be glad to know that such a result is often made possible by merely enabling the system to extract and assimilate a greater proportion of the flesh and fatmaking elements in our daily meals.

It is said that while thin people eat enough the greater proportion of the fleshmaking nourishment of their food goes right through their bodies as waste because their assimilative organs are defective and cannot absorb them.

To correct such a defect and to get 100 per cent strength and fleshmaking efficiency from your food try taking a little Sargol with meals for a few weeks.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but aims to stop food waste and to make your food make fat by making it easier for your assimilation organs to accept the fat and fleshmaking nourishment it contains.

That this principle is correct would seem proved by the many remarkable weight increases being reported by those who tried it. "I have increased 18 lbs. in less than a month," says one man from Colorado. A St. Louis lady writes, "Gained 16 pounds and still gaining." And there are many more.

The Sargol tablets are small, easily swallowed, produce no disagreeable effects, contain no habit forming drugs—are harmless and not at all expensive as compared with results said to be obtained.

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Fidelity and Surety **BONDS** Casualty and Automobile **INSURANCE**

"Inheritance Assured." In our reading we take this from "Life," and in our experience we also take it from life. "The bonds of the father are visited upon the children; aye, even unto the third and fourth generation." A signature on a surety bond is often responsible for blackening the family fortune beyond the day when the man who held the pen is almost forgotten. Why let your friends impose on you?

WE WRITE ALL KINDS OF BONDS.

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THE SERVICE AGENT

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Round Trip Rates from Waco to

Corpus Christi	$12.65
Aransas Pass	$12.65
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On Sale Daily—Limit 90 Days.

Cash Coupon TICKETS

$10. Worth of Rides for $8.

Good for purchaser and wife. Limit one year.

THE HOME INTERURBAN

Ask any Agent.

U. C. V. TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA—VIA

COTTON BELT ROUTE

On May 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1916, we will sell Round Trip tickets to Birmingham, Ala., for **$19.45**

Limited to May 25 for return. May be extended to June 14 by depositing ticket at Birmingham, Ala., and on payment of 50 cents. The R. E. Lee Special will leave Waco on May 14th at 7:05 a. m., running through, arriving at Birmingham at 11:50 a. m. next day.

Through sleeper may be obtained by calling at

111 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

I. & G. N.

U. C. V. REUNION
BIRMINGHAM and Return **$19.45**

On sale May 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Limit May 25th to reach starting point but with extension privilege until June 14th on payment fee fifty cents.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION
NEW BRAUNFELS and Return **$6.20**

On sale May 8th and 9th. Limit May 13th.

Waco-Austin-San Antonio Sleeper open 9:00 p. m. Arrives Austin 5:55 a. m., San Antonio 8:30 a. m.

Direct Houston sleeper passes Waco 11:01 p. m., arrives Houston 7:00 a. m., Galveston 8:55 a. m.

Buy your tickets and get full information at City Office, 404 Franklin street, Peerless Building. Phones 923.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES — **H. & T. C.**

U. C. V. Reunion

Birmingham, Ala., and Return **$19.45**

May 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th; limited May 25th.

Leave Waco 10:45 p. m. May 13, to join Comrades' Special at Houston.

Special train Houston direct. Special sleeper Waco through. Cleanest, Smoothest and Safest Route; Side Trip Privileges.

GALVESTON AND RETURN—TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION **$9 35**

May 8 and 9. Limited June 1st. Remember Our Local Sleeper. Opened 9 o'clock.

Phones 218—Office 112 S. 4th St.

Circle Tours New York and Return $80

Going by rail and returning by steamer, New York to Galveston, or from Galveston to New York by steamer and return by rail. The time to go is now.

Splendid Steamers
"San Jacinto" "Concho" "Comal"

Sailing from Galveston Saturdays; from New York Wednesdays.

Fare includes all meals and sleeping accommodations aboard steamer.

Full information at any railroad ticket office or write

MALLORY LINE
Galveston, Texas

Local Office: 115 Fourth St., Waco

Direct steamers carrying freight only, every Wednesday, Galveston to New York

Local office 115 S. 4th St., Waco.

COTTON

W. J. NEALE, Agent,
WACO, TEXAS.

Geo. H. McFadden & Bros. Agency

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DAILY AND SUNDAY, by Carrier, 15 cents per week, 65 cents per month. By mail, one month, 75c; three months, $1.75; six months, $3.00; one year, $5.50.

THE SUNDAY NEWS: Three months, 50 cents; six months, $1.00; twelve months, $2.00.

THE MONDAY NEWS: (Special Farm Features) one year, 50 cents.

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Business Office: Old 1132, New 3465. Editorial Department: Old 2385, New 3466. Society Editor: Old and New 1958.

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Ads of less than 15 words counted as 15 words.

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1 MALE HELP.

WANTED—Live wire, neat appearing solicitors on special commission proposition. Out of the city. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

2 FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required. Apply 1424 Morrow St.

6 SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur, white, age 27, desires position. References. Box 58, care News.

YOUNG MAN who has high school education, office experience and good recommendation, desires permanent employment in Waco. Box 00.

I RIGHT, industrious, neat appearing boy 15 years of age with wheel wants work. Ring new phone 869Y.

5 AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Dept. K, Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

8 SPECIAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate. 109 S. 5th St.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

MISS MINNIE OWENS.
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 382.

LADIES' tailor-made suits, dresses and skirts made to measure; tremendous values. Palm beach suits to measure for $4.98, worth $10. Samples and illustrated catalogue sent upon request. Texas Cloak and Suit Co., Inc., San Jacinto St. and Preston Ave., Houston, Tex.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

FOR moving, packing and shipping, see Henslay-Smith Transfer and Storage Co., storage rooms 7th and Mary Sts. We work white men only. New phone 1120.

24 MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and city property. Cheatam & Haney, 301 Amicable.

25 FARMS AND RANCHES.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—500 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Tex.



GOOD SHOT.

Mr. Bugg: Roosevelt ain't the only fellow who can snoot lions. See me pop that dandelion.

ROOMS WANTED

TWO ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, furnished for light housekeeping wanted by couple. Must be in private family. Address Box 52, care News.

20 ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered, everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

ONE nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water, with garage. 923 Columbus St., new phone 1308Z.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ring new phone 3106.

ROOM FOR RENT—Delightfully cool upstairs front room, next to 12th on Columbus street; on car line, near library, easy walking distance of town. Call 1121 Columbus, Phone 65, old.

NICE, cool, south bed rooms. 403 N. 8th. Convenient to good board.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered; everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

FIVE nice rooms, hall, back porch and front porch. Gas, lights and garage. 1522 West Ave. See me at 209 N. 8th St. M. O'Connell.

NICE cool rooms, with board, two blocks from Hotel Raleigh. 1001 Austin, new phone 2165.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, in walking distance of town. 918 N. 9th St.

WELL furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th St., old phone 1690.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom, $2 a week. 215 N. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Sanger avenue. New phone 1435.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

21 ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE, south room with board, close in, excellent neighborhood; day boarders. New phone 3385.

EXCELLENT meals, upstairs south room, fine neighborhood. Rates to young men or couple without children. Southwestern telephone 1664.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

22 HOUSES AND FLATS.

FOR RENT—522 and 526 Jackson St. B. Alexander, new phone 625 or T. B. Barton, new phone 1664.

ONE BUNGALO, 5 rooms, on Provident Heights. Old phone 1740.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

6-ROOM cottage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms, sleeping porch, hot water in bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalo, $25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St., T. W. Glass, both phones 1432.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1001 N. 13th, new phone 1843.



NONE LEFT.

The last time I saw you you were talking of buying a farm.

Yes, but I had to give that idea up. All the farms have been turned into golf links.

13 TRADE AND EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat and well-built gungalo in Lake View for 6-room house in the city. Extra lot, with nice garden and plenty of room for chickens, etc. What have you?
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th St. New Phone 1883.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY

Can furnish your home complete
For less money.
Cash or easy payments.
We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair.
205 Washington St. New phone 3183.
C. J. Massey, Mgr.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn; first-class irrigation plant; inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

14 REAL ESTATE.

WE BUY, sell and exchange city property, farms and ranches. Money loaned at a low rate of interest. Central Texas Realty Co., 405 Amicable, new phone 939.

DID YOU SPEND

Those few extra dollars you meant to save last month? Why not put $5 or $10 away each month in a good conservative real estate investment? We have some choice lots in Northwest Waco, where values are increasing steadily. Start that saving habit now. Call Bruck, new 1883, 125 N. 5th.
CALLAHAN DEVELOPMENT CO.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETTE 413 FRANKLIN.

12 FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twin Dayton motorcycle; looks and runs almost like new. Fine condition. Sold $265 new. Will sacrifice for $75. Hall Cycle and Repair Co.

FOR SALE—Twin Excelsior motorcycle, runs like new. Special bargain $75.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Fine condition. Cheap at $75. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

TWO HORSES for sale, cash or credit. McLendon Hardware Co.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Hand elevator. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Boynton, 14th and Austin Sts.

BABY CHICKS for sale. Rhode Island Reds. 701 Columbus, new phone 1518X.



THEIR DESTINATION.

Where do you suppose baseball umpires go when they die?

It depends largely on whether they follow the advice of the bleacherites.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter No. 5 at a sacrifice; 2-color ribbon, back spacer and tabular key. J. C. Stuchlik, P. O. Box 897, City.

HAVE FIVE LOTS in Anson, Tex., immediately adjoining business section; can offer these at an attractive figure in exchange for lot or lots in Northwest Waco. A splendid trade for someone.
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th. New phone 1883

VINCA PLANTS at 15 cents per dozen. New phone 2918.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALO, 5 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 1225 N. 16th, new phone 1719.

FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.

FOR SALE—My south-front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 248.

FOR SALE—One or more cars stock cows. Prices right. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Company.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3d St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock.
Best goods.
Best prices.
Not in high-rent district.
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.,
New phone 33. Old phone 591

A SET of medium-grade band instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums reheaded, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired; prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508½ Franklin St.

18 WANTED.

WANTED—To buy good white diamond cheap. Address Box 61, care News.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young man. Very best of references. Address Box 60, care Waco Morning News.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

WANTED—Standard make of gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower and one Dean or Buffalo 5x6 Triplex pump; pump to work against 150-lb. pressure. Address O. R. Porterfield, Mayor City of Lott.

WANTED—Highest price paid for men's old clothing and shoes. Call 224 S. 8th, or new phone 2577. M. Beerman.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; 4 miles S. 12th St. New phone 42, F 11, Tinsley Farm.

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

19 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc. or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

LOST—Gold medal; "Rosamond" engraved. New phone 403.

STRAYED—Look out for two mares, one bay with bald face, stocking feet, and one small sorrel, with two yearling mule colts. Liberal reward. Notify new phone, M. A. Sullivan at Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.

REWARD—$5.00 for recovery of a black Pierce bicycle No. 173041, almost new. Also $10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

27 WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

FOR FIRST-CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

11 EDUCATIONAL.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press

New York, May 9.—Some early irregularity was followed by a renewal of excited general buying in the cotton market today and prices made new high ground for the movement. July contracts sold up to 13.04 and closed at 13.01 with the general list closing firm at a net gain of from 28 to 35 points.

Liverpool was relatively firm and the market opened unchanged to 3 points higher with fall months selling about 9 to 11 points above last night's closing figures shortly after the call. Bullish overnight spot advices from the south and renewed trade buying encouraged the upward movement but prices soon sagged off from the best.

The failure of 13 cents for new crop months to bring out any important volume of southern hedge selling was evidently considered a bullish feature and when the demand increased there appeared to be comparatively few sellers around the ring.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 9.—Heavy buying after the noon hour sent the cotton market to new high levels for the season today, a sudden spurt in prices putting trading 34 to 35 points over yesterday's close.

Rumors of European peace appeared to be the sole reason for the buying and on it the market developed great strength, which was well maintained until the close. Last prices were 33 to 34 points up net.

Opening prices were at the advance, but at one time prices sagged off until they were level with yesterday's last quotations. During the noon hour a sudden change came in the ring, the market became very active, buying by local operators became heavy and brokers were swamped with orders from the country. Prices mounted swiftly, rising $1 a bale in a few minutes.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 13c; receipts 6347; sales 800, stocks 239,294.

Dallas.

Dallas, May 9.—Middling 12.60c; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 13.15c; market steady; sales 320, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 12.38c; market steady; sales 990, f. o. b. 395.

New York.

New York, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 13.05c; market steady; sales 100.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton spot, unchanged:

Good middling	8.45
Middling	8.29
Low middling	8.05

Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 1000; receipts 8200.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton futures today closed firm:

May	8.06½
May-June	8.05
June-July	8.02
July-August	8.00
August-September	7.95
September-October	7.91½
October-November	7.86
November-December	7.80
December-January	7.77½
January-February	7.76
February-March	7.76
March-April	7.76
April-May	7.76
May-June	7.75½

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.66	12.92	12.66	12.94
July	12.76	13.04	12.75	13.04
October	12.92	13.21	12.89	13.21
December	13.05	12.39	12.05	12.39

Tone—Firm.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.50	12.78	12.50	12.78
July	12.65	12.98	12.63	12.98
October	12.72	13.07	12.72	13.07
December	12.84	13.19	12.84	13.19

Tone—Steady.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 9.—Mercantile paper 3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, 60-day bills $4.72¼, demand $4.75 11-16, cables $4.76 5-16.

Guilders, demand 41c; cables 41¼c.

Bar silver 73¼c.

Mexican dollars 56¼c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, firm; 60 day loans 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days 3@3¼ per cent; six-month 3@3¼ per cent.

Call money easy; high 2¼, low 2, ruling rate 2¼, last loan 2¼, closing bid 2, offered at 2¼ per cent.

COTTONSEED OIL

New York, May 9.—Cotton seed oil today was somewhat irregular, but easier in the main under scattered selling by the west and local traders on the decline in lard and slow cash demand. Final prices were 4 points higher to 3 net lower. Sales 12,700 barrels; closing tone steady:

Spot	10.95@11.25
May	10.95@10.98
June	11.06@11.08
July	11.15@11.17
August	11.18@11.20
September	11.22@11.24
October	10.22@10.23
November	9.33@9.35
December	9.24@9.26

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Cattle receipts 2600; market 10 cents lower; beeves $6.50@8.50, stockers $6@7.60, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5@8.50, bulls $4.25@6.25, calves $4.50@9.50.

Hog receipts 5500; market steady; bulk of sales $9.45@9.70, heavy $9.70@9.75, medium $9.60@9.70, mixed $9.50@9.60, light $9.40@9.65, common $7.25@8.25, pigs $4.50@7.00.

Sheep receipts 2500; market active and steady; lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.75, ewes $6.50@7.25, culls $4.50@5.25, goats $3.50@5.35.

Sales of cattle in the local yards today were reported as follows:

	Av. wt.	Price
J. S. Hendricks, Albany—		
70 steers	614	$7.50
6 stocker steers	614	6.50
P. Wheelis, Valley Mills—		
52 steers	811	7.25
W. Coates, Kerens—		
27 stocker steers	746	6.60
March & Crowley, San Angelo—		
87 stocker steers	880	7.15

Chicago.

Chicago, May 9.—Hog receipts 14,000; market weak; bulk of sales $9.65@9.85, light $9.30@9.85, mixed $9.40@9.90, heavy $9.35@9.90, rough $9.35@9.50, pigs $7.25@9.10.

Cattle receipts 4000; market firm; native beef steers $7.70@9.85, western $7.90@8.85, stockers and feeders $5.75@8.65, cows and heifers $4.20@9.35, calves $6.50@9.85.

Sheep receipts 9000; market strong; wethers $7@9.50, ewes $5.25@9.25, lambs $8@12.00.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 9.—Hog receipts 9700; market higher; pigs and lights $7.50@9.90, mixed and butchers $9.70@10.00, good heavy $9.90@10.00.

Cattle receipts 2900; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@9.85, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@9.75, cows $5.25@8.25, stockers and feeders $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, prime southern steers $9@9.50, cows and heifers $5@8.00, prime yearlings and heifers $8.75@9.50, native calves $6@10.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 9.—Hog receipts 15,000; market steady to higher; bulk of sales $9.60@9.80, heavy $9.70@9.80, packers and butchers $9.65@9.85, light $9.50@9.77½c, pigs $8.65@9.00.

Cattle receipts 7700; market steady to strong; prime fed steers $9.25@9.60, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.50@9.00, cows $5.50@8.25, heifers $7.25@9.75, stockers $7@9.00.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market higher; lambs $9.25@11.75, yearlings $8.50@11.00, wethers $7.50@9.50, ewes $7.25@9.00, stockers $6@11.00.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 9.—Drouth, heat and insects in the Southwest more than offset in the wheat market today the effect of predictions that at least some relief would be given by widespread showers. The outcome of the day's trading was a steady close at ¼@¾c net advance, with May at $1.14¾ and July at $1.16@1.16¼. Corn finished ¼@⅝c to ⅝c down, oats ⅛c off to a shade up, and provisions at a loss of 2½@17c.

Although the forecast of showers carried the wheat market down suddenly about 1 cent a bushel, an upturn within an hour lifted prices 2c above the low point of the decline. The bullish reaction came from a flood of reports telling especially of the serious harm already done by Hessian fly and excessively dry weather in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Corn was depressed by talk of New Yorkers purchasing cargoes from Argentina.

Oats were relatively firm as a result of export sales which totally a million bushels.

Provisions advanced early, but a general decline followed.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.14¾	1.15	1.13½	1.14¾
July	1.16	1.16¾	1.14¾	1.16
Sept.	1.15½	1.16¼	1.14⅝	1.15¾
Corn—				
May	.75¾	.75¾	.74¾	.75½
July	.75	.75½	.74¼	.74⅝
Sept.	.74¼	.74¼	.73¼	.73½
Oats—				
May	.47¼	.47½	.47	.47½
July	.43¼	.43½	.43⅜	.43½
Sept.	.39¾	.40	.39½	.39¾
Pork—				
May	24.00	24.00	23.90	23.90
July	23.80	23.80	23.60	23.65
Lard—				
May	13.02	13.02	12.90	12.95
July	13.05	13.05	12.85	12.95
Ribs—				
May	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.72
July	12.82	12.82	12.62	12.72

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard and No. 2 red nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 75¾@76¾c.
Oats—Standard 48@49c.
Barley 64@79c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.25; No. 2 hard $1.15.
Corn—No. 2 74½@76c, No. 2 white 75@75½c.
Oats—No. 2 44c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.09@1.16, No. 2 red $1.11@1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 70¼@71c, No. 2 white 71c.
Oats—No. 2 white 46@47c, No. 2 mixed 40@42c.

Local Markets

No changes in quotations were noted in local products yesterday:

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $11; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 75c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound 19c; chickens, per pound, 13c; broilers, per pound, 25c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 24c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17c to 18c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½ to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 2 and pony, $4 to $1.50; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 25c; tallow 4c to 7c; grease, 2c to 6c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino 16c to 20c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 15c to 25c.

PLUMBING.

AS IT SHOULD BE DONE
is the kind of Plumbing we do. Best of bath tubs, latest devices in water closets, sinks and everything you can think of in the plumbing line.
E. J. VANCE & CO.,
702 Austin Avenue.

If Dave Meers & Co. does your plumbing it's right.—Adv.

The first watches made by machinery were turned out by a Boston factory in 1850.

About one-fourth of the area of the United States is still covered by forests.

DRESS
By Anne Rittenhouse

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Theatre Gowns Made of Net and Silk Touched With Flowers Are Delighting Women Who Want a Compromise Gown for This Occasion.

New York, May 9.—It has always been a serious question among the women who like to go to the theatre informally in the evening as to the wearing of a gown that would not serve for a ball. It is the fashion in the majority of American cities to wear the same kind of frock to the play as to the most formal evening entertainment. This is an adaptation of the English idea. In certain sections of America, it is a custom that has never fallen into disuse, and in other sections, it is a fashion that has only been lately developed.

In New York, as in other great cosmopolitan centers, it has always been correct to wear brilliant evening gowns to the play, and the only swaying to and fro of fashion's pendulum has concerned the hat. There are times when it is quite smart to cover the head, even when a low gown is worn, provided one sits in the boxes. It is useless to attempt to wear a hat in the orchestra, for it is not allowed to remain on the head and the majority of women have ceased to find it convenient to hold it on the knees. It is bad enough to be compelled to do this during the matinee, but in the evening it is even more irritating.

Therefore, while fashion holds out for the deep decollete gown and the evening coiffure for the play at night, there are hundreds of women who do not like the idea or who do not find it convenient to abide by it. They remain in town for the evening and do not wish to wear a pale colored, low evening gown on the train or in the motor, going to and from the city.

It is this class and many of their followers among the extremely fashionable women who live in the city, who have taken up with enthusiasm what is known as the French theatre frock.

A COMPROMISE FROCK.

The dressmakers are lending themselves very ably to evolving this new kind of gown that may be worn to an informal afternoon affair as well as a formal evening affair. They give it the name left over from a certain coat and skirt model that was worn throughout the winter and was called the "suburbanite's delight." They do not speak of it with contempt when they phrase it thus, for they have learned to know that the suburbanite, rich or poor, is quite as apt to rule the world of dressing as the city woman.

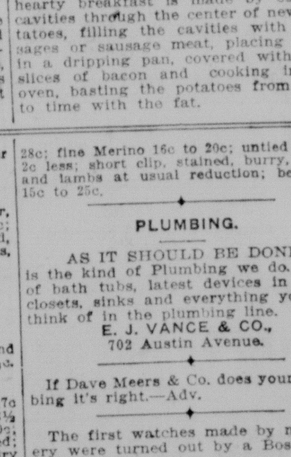
They are making these frocks of all kinds of silk with the upper part built of any one of the new point d'esprit nets, or of chiffon. The idea is not to have a deep exposure of the shoulders and arms, but to give the entire upper part of the figure an effect of transparency and color that will make the gown suitable for the electric lights.

The most informal of these frocks is a direct adaptation of the Greek gown and chiton, girded in at the waist with a jeweled belt, which often ties in front and hangs to the knees. There are many women, however, who find this frock a bit too informal for public use; they prefer to keep it for the house, where, in bronze, turquoise and Pompeian red it is really attractive and beguiling.

WHEN BLACK IS USED.

The sketch shows a theatre gown that is built of black net and taffeta, carrying out an 1840 silhouette. The skirt is quite full with the wide bands of net inserted, and the slim little bodice with its sharply marked waistline, is almost entirely covered with a shoulder cape of net bound with taffeta. The long V-shaped opening in front is all the decolletage there is, but the arms gleam through the cape of net, and so does a half circle of the back.

To brighten this somber surface there is a large bunch of pink and mauve roses with green leaves fastened at the front of the waistline, and to give it a touch of jauntiness there is a flaring drapery of net at the back of the skirt.



Black taffeta and tulle evening frock. The fichu is caught at the waist with pink roses.

NEW POTATO METHODS.

New potatoes, when they are still a little unusual, are a very interesting vegetable. Here are some of the methods of preparing them that add to their interest.

One of the best ways of cooking them is to steam them. They should be freed from skin and placed in the top part of a steamer and cooked until they are just tender.

A good way to boil new potatoes is to scrape them and put them in cold water with a sprig of mint, and then boil them till done. The mint adds a delicious flavor.

Boiled or steamed new potatoes can be rolled in melted butter and chopped parsley, and sprinkled with pepper and salt.

Fricw new potatoes are novel prepared in this way: Scrape the potatoes, and then with a sharp knife begin cutting them as if you were paring them, around and around in a long spiral. Fry this in deep, hot fat. The spiral should be as long as possible.

Salad made from new potatoes is better than that from old. One way to make it is to cut the boiled new potatoes into dice and mix with well seasoned mayonnaise.

Another is to mix them with small beets, boiled and equal in size to the potatoes, sliced thin in whole slices. These slices should be dressed with French dressing and a little onion juice.

Celery, a third as much as potato, can also be mixed with potatoes, diced, for salad. Mayonnaise should be used with this sort of salad.

Tart apples are good mixed with potatoes for salad, and green and red sweet peppers are also good in combination with new potatoes for salad. So are cucumbers and boiled green peas.

A little minced parsley and onion juice often add to the flavor of potato salad. The onion, of course, must be added with care.

A good dish for luncheon or for the hearty breakfast is made by cutting cavities through the center of new potatoes, filling the cavities with sausages or sausage meat, placing them in a dripping pan, covered with thin slices of bacon and cooking in the oven, basting the potatoes from time to time with the fat.

POLLY AND HER PALS

By CLIFF STERRETT



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1 MALE HELP.

WANTED—Live wire, neat appearing solicitors on special commission proposition. Out of the city. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

2 FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required. Apply 1424 Morrow St.

6 SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur, white, age 27, desires position. References. Box 58, care News.

YOUNG MAN who has high school education, office experience and good recommendation, desires permanent employment in Waco. Box 00.

FLIGHT, industrious, neat appearing boy 15 years of age with wheel wants work. Ring new phone 869Y.

5 AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Dept. K, Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

8 SPECIAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate. 109 S. 5th St.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Wco Barber Supply Co.

MISS MINNIE OWENS.
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

LADIES' tailor-made suits, dresses and skirts made to measure; tremendous values. Palm beach suits to measure for $4.98, worth $10. Samples and illustrated catalogue sent upon request. Texas Cloak and Suit Co., Inc., San Jacinto St. and Preston Ave., Houston, Tex.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

FOR moving, packing and shipping, see Henslay-Smith Transfer and Storage Co., storage rooms 7th and Mary Sts. We work white men only. New phone 1120.

24 MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and city property. Cheatam & Haney, 301 Amicable.

25 FARMS AND RANCHES.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—500 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Tex.



GOOD SHOT.

Mr. Bugg: Roosevelt ain't the only fellow who can snoot lions. See me pop that dandelion.

ROOMS WANTED

TWO ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, furnished for light housekeeping wanted by couple. Must be in private family. Address Box 52, care News.

20 ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered, everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

ONE nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water, with garage. 923 Columbus St., new phone 1308Z.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ring new phone 3106.

ROOM FOR RENT—Delightfully cool upstairs front room, next to 12th on Columbus street; on car line, near library, easy walking distance of town. Call 1121 Columbus, Phone 65, old.

NICE, cool, south bed rooms. 402 N. 8th. Convenient to good board.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered; everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

FIVE nice rooms, hall, back porch and front porch. Gas, lights and garage. 1522 West Ave. See me at 209 N. 8th St. M. O'Connell.

NICE cool rooms, with board, two blocks from Hotel Raleigh. 1001 Austin, new phone 2165.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, in walking distance of town. 918 N. 9th St.

WELL furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th St., old phone 1690.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom, $2 a week. 215 N. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Sanger avenue. New phone 1435.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

21 ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE, south room with board, close in, excellent neighborhood; day boarders. New phone 3385.

EXCELLENT meals, upstairs south room, fine neighborhood. Rates to young men or couple without children. Southwestern telephone 1664.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

22 HOUSES AND FLATS.

FOR RENT—522 and 526 Jackson St. B. Alexander, new phone 625 or T. B. Barton, new phone 1664.

ONE BUNGALO, 5 rooms, on Provident Heights. Old phone 1740.

FOR RENT—A two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

6-ROOM cottage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms, sleeping porch, hot water in bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalo, $25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St., T. W. Glass, both phones 1432.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1001 N. 13th, new phone 1843.



NONE LEFT.

The last time I saw you you were talking of buying a farm.

Yes, but I had to give that idea up. All the farms have been turned into golf links.

13 TRADE AND EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat and well-built gungalo in Lake View for 6-room house in the city. Extra lot, with nice garden and plenty of room for chickens, etc. What have you?
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th St. New Phone 1883.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY

Can furnish your home complete
For less money,
Cash or easy payments.
We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair.
205 Washington St. New phone 3144.
C. J. Massey, Mgr.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn; first-class irrigation plant; inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested see T. W. Glass, both phones.

14 REAL ESTATE.

WE BUY, sell and exchange city property, farms and ranches. Money loaned at a low rate of interest. Central Texas Realty Co., 405 Amicable, new phone 939.

DID YOU SPEND
Those few extra dollars you meant to save last month? Why not put $5 or $10 away each month in a good conservative real estate investment? We have some choice lots in Northwest Waco, where values are increasing steadily. Start that saving habit now. Call Bruck, new 1883, 125 N. 5th.
CALLAHAN DEVELOPMENT CO.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETTE 413 FRANKLIN.

12 FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twin Dayton motorcycle; looks and runs almost like new. Fine condition. Sold $265 new. Will sacrifice for $75. Hall Cycle and Repair Co.

FOR SALE—Twin Excelsior motorcycle, runs like new. Special bargain $75.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Fine condition. Cheap at $75. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

TWO HORSES for sale, cash or credit. McLendon Hardware Co.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Hand elevator. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Boynton, 14th and Austin Sts.

BABY CHICKS for sale. Rhode Island Reds. 701 Columbus, new phone 1518X.



THEIR DESTINATION.

Where do you suppose baseball umpires go when they die?

It depends largely on whether they follow the advice of the bleacherites.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter No. 5 at a sacrifice; 2-color ribbon, back spacer and tabular key. J. C. Stuchlik, P. O. Box 897, City.

HAVE FIVE LOTS in Anson, Tex., immediately adjoining business section; can offer these at an attractive figure in exchange for lot or lots in Northwest Waco. A splendid trade for someone.
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th. New phone 1883

VINCA PLANTS at 15 cents per dozen. New phone 2918.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALO, 5 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 1225 N. 16th, new phone 1719.

FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.

FOR SALE—My south-front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 248.

FOR SALE—One or more cars stock cows. Prices right. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Company.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3d St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock.
Best goods.
Best prices.
Not in high-rent district.
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.,
New phone 33. Old phone 591

A SET of medium-grade band instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums reheaded, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired; prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508½ Franklin St.

18 WANTED.

WANTED—To buy good white diamond cheap. Address Box 61, care News.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young man. Very best of references. Address Box 60, care Waco Morning News.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

WANTED—Standard make of gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower and one Dean or Buffalo 5x6 Triplex pump; pump to work against 150-lb. pressure. Address O. R. Porterfield, Mayor City of Lott.

WANTED—Highest price paid for men's old clothing and shoes. Call 224 S. 8th, or new phone 2577. M. Beerman.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; 4 miles S. 12th St. New phone 42, F 11, Tinsley Farm.

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

19 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

LOST—Gold medal; "Rosamond" engraved. New phone 403.

STRAYED—Look out for two mares, one bay with bald face, stocking feet, and one small sorrel with two yearling mule colts. Liberal reward. Notify new phone, M. A. Sullivan at Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.

REWARD—$5.00 for recovery of a black Pierce bicycle No. 173041, almost new. Also $10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

27 WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

FOR FIRST-CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

11 EDUCATIONAL.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press

New York, May 9.—Some early irregularity was followed by a renewal of excited general buying in the cotton market today and prices made new high ground for the movement. July contracts sold up to 13.04 and closed at 13.01 with the general list closing firm at a net gain of from 28 to 35 points.

Liverpool was relatively firm and the market opened unchanged to 3 points higher with fall months selling about 9 to 11 points above last night's closing figures shortly after the call. Bullish overnight spot advices from the south and renewed trade buying encouraged the upward movement but prices soon sagged off from the best.

The failure of 13 cents for new crop months to bring out any important volume of southern hedge selling was evidently considered a bullish feature and when the demand increased there appeared to be comparatively few sellers around the ring.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 9.—Heavy buying after the noon hour sent the cotton market to new high levels for the season today, a sudden spurt in prices putting trading 34 to 35 points over yesterday's close.

Rumors of European peace appeared to be the sole reason for the buying and on it the market developed great strength, which was well maintained until the close. Last prices were 33 to 34 points up net.

Opening prices were at the advance, but at one time prices sagged off until they were level with yesterday's last quotations. During the noon hour a sudden change came in the ring, the market became very active, buying by local operators became heavy and brokers were swamped with orders from the country. Prices mounted swiftly, rising $1 a bale in a few minutes.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 13c; receipts 6347; sales 800, stocks 235,294.

Dallas.

Dallas, May 9.—Middling 12.60c; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 13.15c; market steady; sales 320, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 12.38c; market steady; sales 990, f. o. b. 395.

New York.

New York, May 9.—Cotton spot, middling 13.05c; market steady; sales 100.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton spot, unchanged:

Good middling	8.45
Middling	8.29
Low middling	8.05

Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 1000; receipts 8200.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton futures today closed firm:

May	8.06½
May-June	8.05
June-July	8.02
July-August	8.00
August-September	7.95
September-October	7.91½
October-November	7.86
November-December	7.80
December-January	7.77½
January-February	7.76
February-March	7.76
March-April	7.76
April-May	7.76
May-June	7.75½

New York.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.66	12.92	12.66	12.94
July	12.76	13.04	12.75	13.04
October	12.92	13.21	12.89	13.21
December	13.05	12.39	12.05	12.39

Tone—Firm.

New Orleans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.50	12.78	12.50	12.78
July	12.65	12.98	12.63	12.98
October	12.72	13.07	12.72	13.07
December	12.84	13.19	12.84	13.19

Tone—Steady.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 9.—Mercantile paper 3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, 60-day bills $4.72¼, demand $4.75 11-16, cables $4.76 5-16.

Guilders, demand 41c; cables 41¼c.

Bar silver 73¼c.

Mexican dollars 56¼c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, firm; 60 day loans 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days 3@3¼ per cent; six-month 3@3¼ per cent.

Call money easy; high 2½, low 2, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2¼, closing bid 2, offered at 2¼ per cent.

COTTONSEED OIL

New York, May 9.—Cotton seed oil today was somewhat irregular, but easier in the main under scattered selling by the west and local traders on the decline in lard and slow cash demand. Final prices were 4 points higher to 3 net lower. Sales 12,700 barrels; closing tone steady:

Spot	10.95@11.25
May	10.95@10.98
June	11.06@11.08
July	11.15@11.17
August	11.18@11.20
September	11.22@11.24
October	10.22@10.25
November	9.33@9.35
December	9.24@9.26

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Cattle receipts 2600; market 10 cents lower; beeves $6.50@8.50, stockers $6@7.60, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5@8.50, bulls $4.25@6.25, calves $4.50@9.50.

Hog receipts 5500; market steady; bulk of sales $9.45@9.70, heavy $9.70@9.75, medium $9.60@9.70, mixed $9.50@9.60, light $9.40@9.65, common $7.25@8.25, pigs $4.50@7.00.

Sheep receipts 2500; market active and steady; lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.75, ewes $6.50@7.25, culls $4.50@5.25, goats $3.50@5.35.

Sales of cattle in the local yards today were reported as follows:

	Av. wt.	Price
J. S. Hendricks, Albany—		
70 steers	614	$7.50
6 stocker steers	614	6.50
P. Wheelis, Valley Mills—		
52 steers	811	7.25
W. Coates, Kerens—		
27 stocker steers	746	6.60
March & Crowley, San Angelo—		
87 stocker steers	880	7.15

Chicago.

Chicago, May 9.—Hog receipts 14,000; market weak; bulk of sales $9.65@9.85, light $9.30@9.85, mixed $9.40@9.90, heavy $9.35@9.90, rough $9.35@9.50, pigs $7.25@9.10.

Cattle receipts 4000; market firm; native beef steers $7.70@9.85, western $7.50@8.85, stockers and feeders $5.75@8.65, cows and heifers $4.20@9.35, calves $6.50@9.85.

Sheep receipts 9000; market strong; wethers $7@9.50, ewes $5.25@9.25, lambs $8@12.00.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 9.—Hog receipts 9700; market higher; pigs and lights $7.50@9.90, mixed and butchers $9.70@10.00, good heavy $9.50@10.00.

Cattle receipts 2900; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@9.85, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@9.75, cows $5.25@8.25, stockers and feeders $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, prime southern steers $9@9.50, cows and heifers $5@8.00, prime yearlings and heifers $8.75@9.50, native calves $6@10.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 9.—Hog receipts 15,000; market steady to higher; bulk of sales $9.60@9.80, heavy $9.70@9.80, packers and butchers $9.65@9.85, light $9.50@9.77½c, pigs $8.65@9.00.

Cattle receipts 7700; market steady to strong; prime fed steers $9.25@9.60, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.50@9.00, cows $5.50@8.25, heifers $7.25@9.75, stockers $7@9.00.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market higher; lambs $9.25@11.75, yearlings $8.50@11.00, wethers $7.50@9.50, ewes $7.25@9.00, stockers $6@11.00.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 9.—Drouth, heat and insects in the Southwest more than offset in the wheat market today the effect of predictions that at least some relief would be given by widespread showers. The outcome of the day's trading was a steady close at ¼@¾c net advance, with May at $1.14¾ and July at $1.16@1.16¼. Corn finished ¼@ c to ⅝c down, oats ⅛c off to a shade up, and provisions at a loss of 2½@17c.

Although the forecast of showers carried the wheat market down suddenly about 1 cent a bushel, an upturn within an hour lifted prices 2c above the low point of the decline. The bullish reaction came from a flood of reports telling especially of the serious harm already done by Hessian fly and excessively dry weather in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Corn was depressed by talk of New Yorkers purchasing cargoes from Argentina.

Oats were relatively firm as a result of export sales which totally a million bushels.

Provisions advanced early, but a general decline followed.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14¾	1.15	1.13½	1.14¾
July	1.16	1.16¾	1.14¾	1.16
Sept.	1.15½	1.16¼	1.14⅝	1.15¾
Corn—				
May	.75¾	.75¾	.74¾	.75½
July	.75	.75⅛	.74¼	.74⅝
Sept.	.74¼	.74¼	.73¼	.73½
Oats—				
May	.47¼	.47½	.47	.47½
July	.43¼	.43½	.43⅜	.43½
Sept.	.39¾	.40	.39½	.39⅝
Pork—				
May	24.00	24.00	23.90	23.90
July	23.80	23.80	23.60	23.65
Lard—				
May	13.02	13.02	12.90	12.95
July	13.05	13.05	12.85	12.95
Ribs—				
May	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.72
July	12.82	12.82	12.62	12.72

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard and No. 2 red nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 75¾@76¾c.
Oats—Standard 48@49c.
Barley 64@79c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.25; No. 2 hard $1.15.
Corn—No. 2 74½@76c, No. 2 white 75@75½c.
Oats—No. 2 44c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.09@1.16, No. 2 red $1.11@1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 70¼@71c, No. 2 white 71c.
Oats—No. 2 white 46@47c, No. 2 mixed 40@42c.

Local Markets

No changes in quotations were noted in local products yesterday:

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $11; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 75c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound 19c; chickens, per pound, 13c; broilers, per pound, 25c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 9c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 24c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17c to 18c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½ to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; dry green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 2 and pony, $4 to $1.50; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 20c; hog skins, 15c to 25c; tallow 4c to 7c; grease, 2c to 6c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino 15c to 20c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 15c to 25c.

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Theatre Gowns Made of Net and Silk Touched With Flowers Are Delighting Women Who Want a Compromise Gown for This Occasion.

New York, May 9.—It has always been a serious question among the women who like to go to the theatre informally in the evening as to the wearing of a gown that would not serve for a ball. It is the fashion in the majority of American cities to wear the same kind of frock to the play as to the most formal evening entertainment. This is an adaptation of the English idea. In certain sections of America, it is a custom that has never fallen into disuse, and in other sections, it is a fashion that has only been lately developed.

In New York, as in other great cosmopolitan centers, it has always been correct to wear brilliant evening gowns to the play, and the only swaying to and fro of fashion's pendulum has concerned the hat. There are times when it is quite smart to cover the head, even when a low gown is worn, provided one sits in the boxes. It is useless to attempt to wear a hat in the orchestra, for it is not allowed to remain on the head and the majority of women have ceased to find it convenient to hold it on the knees. It is bad enough to be compelled to do this during the matinee, but in the evening it is even more irritating.

Therefore, while fashion holds out for the deep decollete gown and the evening coiffure for the play at night, there are hundreds of women who do not like the idea or who do not find it convenient to abide by it. They remain in town for the evening and do not wish to wear a pale colored, low evening gown on the train or in the motor, going to and from the city.

It is this class and many of their followers among the extremely fashionable women who live in the city, who have taken up with enthusiasm what is known as the French theatre frock.

A COMPROMISE FROCK.

The dressmakers are lending themselves very ably to evolving this new kind of gown that may be worn to an informal afternoon affair as well as a formal evening affair. They give it the name left over from a certain coat and skirt model that was worn throughout the winter and was called the "suburbanite's delight." They do not speak of it with contempt when they phrase it thus, for they have learned to know that the suburbanite, rich or poor, is quite as apt to rule the world of dressing as the city woman.

They are making these frocks of all kinds of silk with the upper part built of any one of the new point d'esprit nets, or of chiffon. The idea is not to have a deep exposure of the shoulders and arms, but to give the entire upper part of the figure an effect of transparency and color that will make the gown suitable for the electric lights.

The most informal of these frocks is a direct adaptation of the Greek gown and chiton, girded in at the waist with a jeweled belt, which often ties in front and hangs to the knees. There are many women, however, who find this frock a bit too informal for public use; they prefer to keep it for the house, where, in bronze, turquoise and Pompeian red it is really attractive and beguiling.

WHEN BLACK IS USED.

The sketch shows a theatre gown that is built of black net and taffeta, the carrying out an 1840 silhouette. The skirt is quite full with the wide bands of net inserted, and the slim little bodice with its sharply marked waistline, is almost entirely covered with a shoulder cape of net bound with taffeta. The long V-shaped opening in front is all the decolletage there is, but the arms gleam through the cape of net, and so does a half circle of the back.

To brighten this somber surface there is a large bunch of pink and mauve roses with green leaves fastened at the front of the waistline, and to give it a touch of jauntiness and to give a flaring drapery of net at the back of the skirt.



Black taffeta and tulle evening frock. The fichu is caught at the waist with pink roses.

NEW POTATO METHODS.

New potatoes, when they are still a little unusual, are a very interesting vegetable. Here are some of the methods of preparing them that add to their interest.

One of the best ways of cooking them is to steam them. They should be freed from skin and placed in the top part of a steamer and cooked until they are just tender.

A good way to boil new potatoes is to scrape them and put them in cold water with a sprig of mint, and then boil them till done. The mint adds a delicious flavor.

Boiled or steamed new potatoes can be rolled in melted butter and chopped parsley, and sprinkled with pepper and salt.

Friew new potatoes are novel prepared in this way: Scrape the potatoes, and then with a sharp knife begin cutting them as if you were paring them, around and around in a long spiral. Fry this in deep, hot fat. The spiral should be as long as possible.

Salad made from new potatoes is better than that from old. One way to make it is to cut the boiled new potatoes into dice and mix with well seasoned mayonnaise.

Another is to mix them with small beets, boiled and equal in size to the potatoes, sliced thin in whole slices. These slices should be dressed with French dressing and a little onion juice.

Celery, a third as much as potato, can also be mixed with potatoes, diced, for salad. Mayonnaise should be used with this sort of salad.

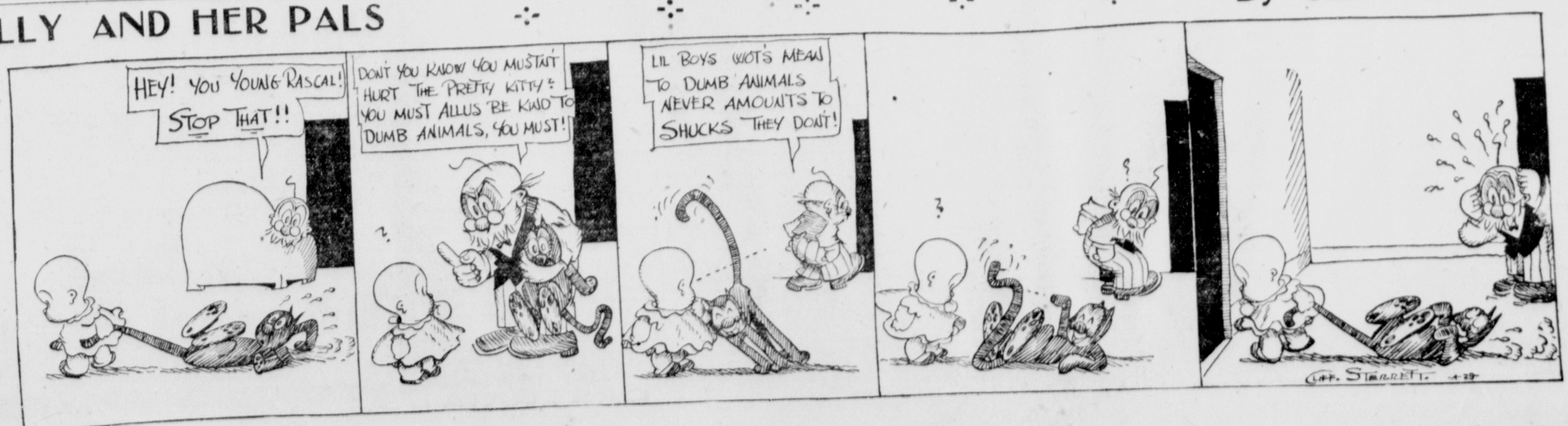
Tart apples are good mixed with potatoes for salad, and green and red sweet peppers are also good in combination with new potatoes for salad. So are cucumbers and boiled green peas.

A little minced parsley and onion juice often add to the flavor of potato salad. The onion, of course, must be added with care.

A good dish for luncheon or for the hearty breakfast is made by cutting cavities through the center of new potatoes, filling the cavities with sausages or sausage meat, placing them in a dripping pan, covered with thin slices of bacon and cooking in the oven, basting the potatoes from time to time with the fat.

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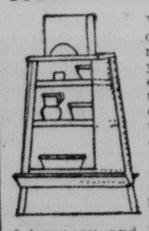
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REPUBLICANS ENDORSE J. W. BASS AS DELEGATE

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE COUNTY G. O. P. ORGANIZATION IS HELD.

Dr. George M. Patten Selected County Chairman—MacGregor Indorsed as Committeeman.

There was some ginger in the McLennan county republican convention which met yesterday afternoon, and the democrats did not have any corner on this at all. The few little contests were entirely good-humored, and everybody felt good when the convention was over and ready to accept results.

J. W. Bass, former postal inspector here, was indorsed over John L. Vaughan for delegate to the national convention at Chicago of the republicans, but this was by a narrow margin and after the republicans had had a time of pleasant though intense rivalry in championing their choice of the two men.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Col. H. F. McGregor for re-election as national committeeman for Texas, and resolutions were also adopted on the death of Gen. Cecil A. Lyon.

The unit rule was selected for their future meetings in voting. Delegates were selected to the state republican convention at Fort Worth, May 23.

The county republican executive committee met at the justice of the peace court room at the court house at 12 o'clock yesterday, presided over by Dr. George M. Patten. Those present were J. W. Cocke, precinct No. 1; J. W. Guffin, precinct No. 3; C. A. Green, by Proxy A. S. Davis, precinct No. 5; A. A. McNeil, precinct No. 6.

The members for precincts Nos. 4, 7 and 8 were absent. The committee found all returns in proper form with no contests from any voting box, made up temporary roll for convention and recommended J. W. Cocke of Waco as temporary chairman and J. L. Phillips of West as temporary secretary.

The county convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp by Committee Chairman George M. Patten. The reading of calls issued by national, state and county executive committees was waived, and the report of the executive committee submitting temporary roll and recommending temporary officers was adopted.

The temporary roll was adopted as the permanent roll of delegates, there being no contests filed, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

A motion that the chairman appoint all delegates to both state and district conventions was lost upon roll call by a narrow vote, and a motion that a committee of five on delegations be appointed was carried. The chairman appointed M. M. Patten, A. A. McNeil, J. E. Cook, Joe B. Ferrell and H. J. Rickelman on a committee which brought in a report recommending the following as delegates and to represent McLennan county at the state convention to be held at Fort Worth May 23:

Delegates—J. W. Cocke, M. M. Patten and J. W. Bass of Waco and John L. Vaughan of Mart.

Alternates—R. D. Evans and W. V. Crawford of Waco and Joe Ferrell, Lorena; J. W. Guffin, West.

To represent the county at the district convention to be held for the congressional district at Waco on May 13: Delegates, B. R. Burr, George M. Patten and E. Hamberger of Waco and A. A. McNeil of Moody; alternates, W. H. Hoffmann and Dr. H. L. Smith of Waco and Dr. J. E. Cooke of Mart and J. W. Cocke of Waco. The report also recommended that the delegates be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before their respective committees. Motion was made to substitute other names for those recommended by the committee, and after some debate and a roll call, were lost.

Resolutions indorsing Col. H. F. McGregor for re-election as national committeeman for Texas and with respect to the recent death of Gen. Cecil A. Lyon, were unanimously adopted, as well as one confirming action of two years ago reducing the executive committee of county to eight members, one from each justice precinct.

Just before adjournment, a motion was made to indorse J. W. Bass of Waco as candidate for delegate to the national convention at Chicago, and instructing delegates to the district convention to vote for him. A motion to substitute the name of John L. Vaughn for that of Mr. Bass was made and seconded, but after a number of speeches and a roll call the substitute was lost and the original resolution instructing for J. W. Bass was adopted by a narrow vote.

The utmost good feeling prevailed, and a number of short speeches predicting party success in November were made.

New Convention Idea Is Proposed in Future Fights

A somewhat different plan is to be tried in Waco with regard to going after conventions in future, and when the question of getting a convention here is brought up, the initiative must be taken, or at least the interest must be shown by those persons who are in the same line of business here as the convention sought to be landed here.

In other words, say that Waco wanted to go after the state pharmeutical convention, which she has done—then the pharmacists of Waco and the drug men generally are expected to line up and show their interest and to indicate that they want the convention. This they have done, and so it will be with other conventions.

It is thought that in this manner it will be easier to secure co-operation in handling the conventions. The Y. M. B. L. has worked on some conventions when there was no co-operation here even from the persons engaged in the same line as the convention sought, and it has been found an uphill proposition in such cases; so much so that it has been determined to locate the co-operation before formally launching the efforts to get the conventions. This plan, it is thought, will give better results than the old methods, and it is to be tried out.

Waco Women Will Go to State Suffrage Convention

As delegates from the Waco Equal Franchise League, Mrs. N. K. Smith, Mrs. Carl Lovelace, Mrs. Maud Richardson and Mrs. W. E. Spell will leave this morning for the State Suffrage convention at Dallas. Prominent equal suffragist speakers from the entire country will be present for the state sessions, as well as leading club women from all sections of Texas.

"Mexican and American Women Will Form Great Sisterhood" Says Bride of General Obregon

Special to the Morning News.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—"Tell the women of the United States that the women of Mexico have an ideal of free womanhood toward which they are striving. The road may be long and weary, but we will achieve our dream at last. With them we shall eventually form a free sisterhood of the western continent. Keep a stout heart. Our hopes will soon be realized."

That is the messhge of Senora Maria Tapis Obregon, bride of Carranza's war minister, to the women of the United States. She made this statement during the visit of General Obregon to the border to confer with General Scott and other American officials.

Senora Obregon is a singularly beautiful woman. Her face is of a wholesome pallor. It is perfectly white with the clearness of perfect health. In strong sunshine no flaw appears in it.

Her hair is as black as night. It is piled on her head in great shining masses. One fancies if by some fortunate accident it should break from its hairpin moorings it would fall to her ankles.

Her mouth is not a Cupid's bow. It has firmness, decision and strength of character. It is a mouth that might very well be asscciated with the character of a soldier's wife.



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HER EYES ARE MEXICO.

But her eyes are her most impressive feature. They are big and black and flashing. A midnight pool reflecting a single star might describe each one.

Her eyes are Mexico. Look into them and you hear tinkling guitars on moonlight nights. You see men in serapes and women in black mantillas kneeling at twilight mass. You glimpse a senorita leaning from a latticed balcony to drop a rose to her cavalier strumming a mandolin in the fragrant shadows beneath.

Her eyes are all the beauty of all the world. They are all the romance of the tropics.

"Do you believe in suffrage for Mexican women?" Senora Obregon was asked.

"No," was the prompt answer. "I do not disbelieve in it for American women, but I hardly think Mexican women are ready for it. Mexican women have their own problems. Suffrage is not yet one of them. Perhaps some day we may want the vote. I cannot imagine our gentle Spanish women fighting for the ballot as the Anglo-Saxon women do. It is contrary to their natures. They are gently bred and nurtured. However, one never can tell what the turn of the wheel will bring. Our Mexican women have plenty of fire and spirit. Some day they, too, may fight for equality with men."

"What are the present problems of Mexican women?"

"To make their homes beautiful and attractive, to make their husbands happy, to rear their children to be fine men and women."

"Is not that the duty of women everywhere?"

"Perhaps, but it is peculiarly the problem of women of the Spanish races. They are raised with such a vastly different point of view regarding man than that of the women of the races of northern climes. Men are to them superior creatures. That is Spanish tradition. Its shackles bind us closely. Whether men are our superiors or not, they are at least stronger. Their position in the social scale is that of our protectors. They make the home for us. We beautify it."

"You believe in the home woman in contradistinction to the woman who takes part in public affairs?"

"Yes. Both, I suppose, have their places in the world. But to me, bred as I have been in Latin tradition, the home appeals as the more attractive. Of course, attractiveness is not all in life. But the home woman seems to me the more womanly woman, the one who approaches more nearly the world's ideal of a woman, the one who fits more harmoniously into a woman's natural sphere."

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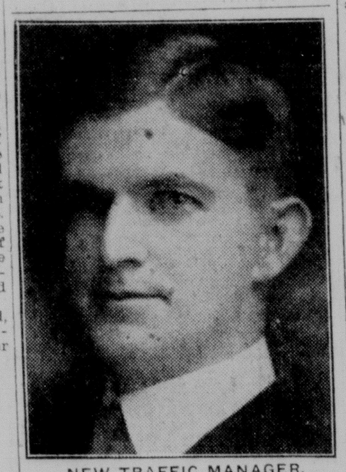
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The speaker was strikingly antagonistic to war in all its phases. "They send the best and the strongest off to the front and they leave the lame, the maimed and the blind back at home for the propagation of the race," she said. She declared that this country was not menaced by so-called race suicide, but that its greatest problem lay in preserving what citizens it already had. This problem of the conservation of the race is the really one great question, she declared, and she insisted further that women played the leading part in this matter and that she needed the ballot to gain the best end.

Mill Nell Richardson of Virginia, who is accompanying Mrs. Burke, spoke on the nature of the suffragist campaign in the East. Miss Richardson said that, despite seeming impossibilities and discouragements, the forces for equal suffrage were continuing their campaign unabated.

The two will leave this morning for Dallas to attend the state convention of suffragists. While in this city they have been the guests of Mrs. T. H. Claypool and Mrs. Carl Lovelace at Baylor university. Yesterday at noon the two spoke to the young women during the lunch period in the Georgia-Burleson dining hall.

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One of the most pleasant sessions of the Texas General Baggage Agents' association held for some time was the one staged in this city at the Raleigh hotel yesterday, and it was unanimously voted by the body that Coloney W. M. Manchester was responsible for the unusual good time which all enjoyed.

The baggage agents, comprising a fine body of business men from various railroad points in the state, met at 10 o'clock and spent the morning in discussion of plans for bettering the workings of their business and improving the service given the public, this discussion being technical and therefore uninteresting to the public save as shown in the service which they are striving to improve. This discussion was continued in the afternoon.

After the morning session a splendid luncheon was served at the Raleigh, Colonel W. M. Manchester being host not only to the baggage men, but City Attorney John Maxwell, J. W. Byars and several others. A resolution was passed in the afternoon by the baggage men's association thanking Colonel Manchester for the magnificent entertainment, the luncheon, ride over the city, etc., and also referring to the excellent treatment accorded by Manager Pellow of the Raleigh.

Present at the meeting yesterday were the following, who are the general baggage agents of the railroads given in connection with their names: President J. B. Moore of Galveston, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad; Secretary J. B. Gilmer, San Antonio, of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad; J .R. Shamblin, Houston, I. & G. N. railroad; W. B. Dooley, Fort Worth, of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad; R. L. McKibben, general baggage and mail agent of the Sunset-Central lines, Houston; J. R. Reese, Dallas, Texas & Pacific railroad; O. D. Bowman, union station agent, Waco; F. H. Jones, Tyler, St. Louis Southwestern railroad; Col. W. M. Manchester, Waco Transfer Co., Waco; C. W. Lautner, assistant general baggag eagent of the M., K. & T. of Texas, Dallas.

The baggage men left yesterday afternoon and last night for their various places of business and residence.

School Board Has Meeting This Afternoon

The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and there is quite a lot of business to receive attention.

Bids will be opened again this afternoon on the ward school building which is to be erected at Twenty-fifth and Bosque streets, the plans having been modified somewhat, though without in any manner impairing the efficiency of the structure. It is hoped that the bids will fall within the line this time, and that the contract may soon be let and work started on the new building.

There are a number of matters to receive attention, so that it is hardly thought at this time that the board will be able to get down to the matter of elecing the teachers for another year. This, however, will receive attention as soon as possible, and if not done tomorrow, then a special meeting will be called for that purpose.

Matters in connection with the closing exercises of the public schools are also receiving attention, and everything connected therewith will be handled as expeditiously as may be. The school board has a busy time ahead, and will probably have to have one or more special meetings in addition to the regular gathering of that body.

Among the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence was one clergyman, John Witherspoon of New Jersey.

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ALL DAY SESSION METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETIES HELD

Federated Mission Societies Take Steps to Raise Money for Orphanage Equipment.

The quarterly meeting of the Federation of Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist church held an all-day session at the Clay Street Methodist church yesterday.

Most of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of reports and results of the annual conference which was held at Weatherford during the last few days.

One important action taken by the federation was the issuing of stock certificates to the amount of $5,000, to be sold to members of the women's societies and all who are interested, the proceeds of the sale going to the purpose of equipping the orphanage located on Herring avenue with a modern and up-to-date domestic science department. The amount of stock to be issued will sum up 5,000 certificates, and it is the purpose of those in charge of this movement to complete the sale of these certificates by June 1.

After the business of the federation was disposed of the program took the form of a farewell meeting, the members extending farewell to Miss Ethel Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Sample, who are to leave the local circles within a few days. Miss Jackson, who has had charge of the Co-operative home here in Waco, leaves this week for a visit with her parents in South Carolina, en route to San Francisco, where she will assume the charge of the state orphanage of Calofirnia. Mrs. Sample, who has been an active worker in women society circles in Waco for nearly thirty-five years, will leave for Topeka, Kan., where she will make her home in the future.

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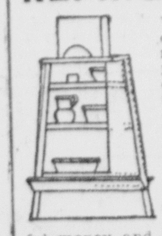
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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE COUNTY G. O. P. ORGANIZATION IS HELD.

Dr. George M. Patten Selected County Chairman—MacGregor Indorsed as Committeeman.

There was some ginger in the McLennan county republican convention which met yesterday afternoon, and the democrats did not have any corner on this at all. The few little contests were entirely good-humored, and everybody felt good when the convention was over and ready to accept results.

J. W. Bass, former postal inspector here, was indorsed over John L. Vaughan for delegate to the national convention at Chicago of the republicans, but this was by a narrow margin and after the republicans had had a time of pleasant though intense rivalry in championing their choice of the two men.

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The unit rule was selected for their future meetings in voting. Delegates were selected to the state republican convention at Fort Worth, May 23.

The county republican executive committee met at the justice of the peace court room at the court house at 12 o'clock yesterday, presided over by Dr. George M. Patten. Those present were J. W. Cocke, precinct No. 1; J. W. Guffin, precinct No. 3; C. A. Green, by Proxy A. S. Davis, precinct No. 5; A. A. McNeil, precinct No. 6.

The members for precincts Nos. 4, 7 and 8 were absent. The committee found all returns in proper form with no contests from any voting box, made up temporary roll for convention and recommended J. W. Cocke of Waco as temporary chairman and J. L. Phillips of West as temporary secretary.

The county convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp by Committee Chairman George M. Patten. The reading of calls issued by national, state and county executive committees was waived, and the report of the executive committee submitting temporary roll and recommending temporary officers was adopted.

The temporary roll was adopted as the permanent roll of delegates, there being no contests filed, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

A motion that the chairman appoint all delegates to both state and district conventions was lost upon roll call by a narrow vote, and a motion that a committee of five on delegations be appointed was carried. The chairman appointed M. M. Patten, A. A. McNeil, J. E. Cook, Joe B. Ferrell and H. J. Rickelman on a committee which brought in a report recommending the following as delegates and to represent McLennan county at the state convention to be held at Fort Worth May 23:

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To represent the county at the district convention to be held for the congressional district at Waco on May 13: Delegates, B. R. Burr, George M. Patten and E. Hamberger of Waco and A. A. McNeil of Moody; alternates, W. H. Hoffmann and Dr. H. L. Smith of Waco and Dr. J. E. Cooke of Mart and J. W. Cocke of Waco. The report also recommended that the delegates be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before their respective committees. Motion was made to substitute other names for those recommended by the committee, and after some debate and a roll call, were lost.

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Just before adjournment, a motion was made to indorse J. W. Bass of Waco as candidate for delegate to the national convention at Chicago, and instructing delegates to the district convention to vote for him. A motion to substitute the name of John L. Vaughn for that of Mr. Bass was made and seconded, but after a number of speeches and a roll call the substitute was lost and the original resolution instructing for J. W. Bass was adopted by a narrow vote.

The utmost good feeling prevailed, and a number of short speeches predicting party success in November were made.

New Convention Idea Is Proposed in Future Fights

A somewhat different plan is to be tried in Waco with regard to going after conventions in future, and when the question of getting a convention here is brought up, the initiative must be taken, or at least the interest must be shown by those persons who are in the same line of business here as the convention sought to be landed here.

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That is the messsge of Senora Maria Tapis Obregon, bride of Carranza's war minister, to the women of the United States. She made this statement during the visit of General Obregon to the border to confer with General Scott and other American officials.



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Her hair is as black as night. It is piled on her head in great shining masses. One fancies if by some fortunate accident it should break from its hairpin moorings it would fall to her ankles.

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"Do you believe in suffrage for Mexican women?" Senora Obregon was asked.

"No," was the prompt answer. "I do not disbelieve in it for American women, but I hardly think Mexican women are ready for it. Mexican women have their own problems. Suffrage is not yet one of them. Perhaps some day we may want the vote. I cannot imagine our gentle Spanish women fighting for the ballot as the Anglo-Saxon women do. It is contrary to their natures. They are gently bred and nurtured. However, one never can tell what the turn of the wheel will bring. Our Mexican women have plenty of fire and spirit. Some day they, too, may fight for equality with men."

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IN AN OPEN-AIR ADDRESS, NEW YORK WOMAN SCORES WAR AS MENACE TO RACE.

Speakers Who Are Making Cross Continent Lecture Tour Spend Day in Waco.

"Do you know that there is just one of you in every thirty-five that is physically fit to be made a target?" asked Mrs. Alice S. Burke, New York suffragist, of the men in the crowd who heard her speak in the open air at Eighth and Austin streets last night. Mrs. Burke declared that if women had a right to vote, their sons would not be made targets for bullets, and her declarations came with a vim. She spoke standing in the auto, "Golden Flyer," which has brought her and Miss Nell Richardson from the metropolis and in which they are planning to continue across the continent.

The speaker was strikingly antagonistic to war in all its phases. "They send the best and the strongest off to the front and they leave the lame, the maimed and the blind back at home for the propagation of the race," she said. She declared that this country was not menaced by so-called race suicide, but that its greatest problem lay in preserving what citizens it already had. This problem of the conservation of the race is the really one great question, she declared, and she insisted further that women played the leading part in this matter and that she needed the ballot to gain the best end.

Mill Nell Richardson of Virginia, who is accompanying Mrs. Burke, spoke on the nature of the suffragist campaign in the East. Miss Richardson said that, despite seeming impossibilities and discouragements, the forces for equal suffrage were continuing their campaign unabated.

The two will leave this morning for Dallas to attend the state convention of suffragists. While in this city they have been the guests of Mrs. T. H. Claypool and Mrs. Carl Lovelace at Baylor university. Yesterday at noon the two spoke to the young women during the lunch period in the Georgia-Burleson dining hall.

Mrs. Burke has the distinction of having spoken 365 consecutive times in New York City. On their tour they are covering the principal cities from New York to Oregon.

State Baggage Men Have Pleasant Time at Convention

One of the most pleasant sessions of the Texas General Baggage Agents' association held for some time was the one staged in this city at the Raleigh hotel yesterday, and it was unanimously voted by the body that Coloney W. M. Manchester was responsible for the unusual good time which all enjoyed.

The baggage agents, comprising a fine body of business men from various railroad points in the state, met at 10 o'clock and spent the morning in discussion of plans for bettering the workings of their business and improving the service given the public, this discussion being technical and therefore uninteresting to the public save as shown in the service which they are striving to improve. This discussion was continued in the afternoon.

After the morning session a splendid luncheon was served at the Raleigh, Colonel W. M. Manchester being host not only to the baggage men, but City Attorney John Maxwell, J. W. Byars and several others. A resolution was passed in the afternoon by the baggage men's association thanking Colonel Manchester for the magnificent entertainment, the luncheon, ride over the city, etc., and also referring to the excellent treatment accorded by Manager Pellow of the Raleigh.

Present at the meeting yesterday were the following, who are the general baggage agents of the railroads given in connection with their names: President J. B. Moore of Galveston, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad; Secretary J. B. Gilmer, San Antonio, of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad; J .R. Shamblin, Houston, I. & G. N. railroad; W. B. Dooley, Fort Worth, of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad; R. L. McKibben, general baggage and mail agent of the Sunset-Central lines, Houston; J. R. Reese, Dallas, Texas & Pacific railroad; O. D. Bowman, union station agent, Waco; F. H. Jones, Tyler, St. Louis Southwestern railroad; Col. W. M. Manchester, Waco Transfer Co., Waco; C. W. Lautner, assistant general baggag eagent of the M., K. & T. of Texas, Dallas.

The baggage men left yesterday afternoon and last night for their various places of business and residence.

School Board Has Meeting This Afternoon

The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and there is quite a lot of business to receive attention.

Bids will be opened again this afternoon on the ward school building which is to be erected at Twenty-fifth and Bosque streets, the plans having been modified somewhat, though without in any manner impairing the efficiency of the structure. It is hoped that the bids will fall within the line this time, and that the contract may soon be let and work started on the new building.

There are a number of matters to receive attention, so that it is hardly thought at this time that the board will be able to get down to the matter of elecing the teachers for another year. This, however, will receive attention as soon as possible, and if not done tomorrow, then a special meeting will be called for that purpose.

Matters in connection with the closing exercises of the public schools are also receiving attention, and everything connected therewith will be handled as expeditiously as may be. The school board has a busy time ahead, and will probably have to have one or more special meetings in addition to the regular gathering of that body.

Among the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence was one clergyman, John Witherspoon of New Jersey.

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ALL DAY SESSION METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETIES HELD

Federated Mission Societies Take Steps to Raise Money for Orphanage Equipment.

The quarterly meeting of the Federation of Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist church held an all-day session at the Clay Street Methodist church yesterday.

Most of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of reports and results of the annual conference which was held at Weatherford during the last few days.

One important action taken by the federation was the issuing of stock certificates to the amount of $5,000, to be sold to members of the women's societies and all who are interested, the proceeds of the sale going to the purpose of equipping the orphanage located on Herring avenue with a modern and up-to-date domestic science department. The amount of stock to be issued will sum up 5,000 certificates, and it is the purpose of those in charge of this movement to complete the sale of these certificates by June 1.

After the business of the federation was disposed of the program took the form of a farewell meeting, the members extending farewell to Miss Ethel Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Sample, who are to leave the local circles within a few days. Miss Jackson, who has had charge of the Co-operative home here in Waco, leaves this week for a visit with her parents in South Carolina, en route to San Francisco, where she will assume the charge of the state orphanage of Calofirnia. Mrs. Sample, who has been an active worker in women society circles in Waco for nearly thirty-five years, will leave for Topeka, Kan., where she will make her home in the future.

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